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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to Medicaid; amending s.  
409.904, F.S.; providing eligibility for  
preventive family planning services for persons  
who meet certain criteria, subject to specific  
federal authorization; directing the Agency for  
Health Care Administration to seek federal  
waivers as necessary; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 409.904,  
Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are renumbered as  
subsections (7) and (8), respectively, and a new subsection  
(6) is added to said section to read:

409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.--The  
agency may make payments for medical assistance and related  
services on behalf of the following persons who are determined  
to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical  
eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment  
on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the  
availability of moneys and any limitations established by the  
General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

(6) Subject to specific federal authorization, a  
person who is or may be sexually active who is not otherwise  
eligible for medical assistance and whose income is at or  
below 200 percent of the most current federal poverty level is  
eligible to receive preventive family planning services,  
pursuant to s. 409.905(3).

1           Section 2. The Agency for Health Care Administration  
2 shall submit such waiver applications to the United States  
3 Department of Health and Human Services as may be necessary to  
4 secure federal authorization and financial participation for  
5 the provisions of preventive family planning services pursuant  
6 to s. 409.904(6), Florida Statutes, as provided by this act.

7           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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12           Subject to specific federal authorization, authorizes  
13 preventive family planning services under the Medicaid  
14 program for certain low-income persons who are or may be  
15 sexually active and who are not otherwise eligible for  
16 medical assistance. Directs the Agency for Health Care  
17 Administration to submit federal waiver applications as  
18 necessary.

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