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Senator Diaz-Balart moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

(1) Low-income families with children are eligible for Medicaid provided they meet the following requirements:

(a) The family includes a dependent child who is living with a caretaker relative.

(b) The family's income does not exceed the gross income test limit.

(c) The family's countable income and resources do not exceed the applicable Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) income and resource standards under the AFDC state plan in effect in July 1996, except as amended in the Medicaid state plan to conform as closely as possible to the requirements of the WAGES Program as created in s. 414.015, to the extent permitted by federal law.

(2) A person who receives payments from, who is determined eligible for, or who was eligible for but lost cash

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1 benefits from the federal program known as the Supplemental  
2 Security Income program (SSI). This category includes a  
3 low-income person age 65 or over and a low-income person under  
4 age 65 considered to be permanently and totally disabled.

5 (3) A child under age 21 living in a low-income,  
6 two-parent family, and a child under age 7 living with a  
7 nonrelative, if the income and assets of the family or child,  
8 as applicable, do not exceed the resource limits under the  
9 WAGES Program.

10 (4) A child who is eligible under Title IV-E of the  
11 Social Security Act for subsidized board payments, foster  
12 care, or adoption subsidies, and a child for whom the state  
13 has assumed temporary or permanent responsibility and who does  
14 not qualify for Title IV-E assistance but is in foster care,  
15 shelter or emergency shelter care, or subsidized adoption.

16 (5) A pregnant woman for the duration of her pregnancy  
17 and for the post partum period as defined in federal law and  
18 rule, or a child under age 1, if either is living in a family  
19 that has an income which is at or below 150 percent of the  
20 most current federal poverty level, or, effective January 1,  
21 1992, that has an income which is at or below 185 percent of  
22 the most current federal poverty level. Such a person is not  
23 subject to an assets test. Further, a pregnant woman who  
24 applies for eligibility for the Medicaid program through a  
25 qualified Medicaid provider must be offered the opportunity,  
26 subject to federal rules, to be made presumptively eligible  
27 for the Medicaid program.

28 (6) A child born after September 30, 1983, living in a  
29 family that has an income which is at or below 100 percent of  
30 the current federal poverty level, who has attained the age of  
31 6, but has not attained the age of 19. In determining the

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1 eligibility of such a child, an assets test is not required.

2 (7) A child living in a family that has an income  
3 which is at or below 133 percent of the current federal  
4 poverty level, who has attained the age of 1, but has not  
5 attained the age of 6. In determining the eligibility of such  
6 a child, an assets test is not required.

7 (8) A person who is age 65 or over or is determined by  
8 the agency to be disabled, whose income is at or below 100  
9 percent of the most current federal poverty level and whose  
10 assets do not exceed limitations established by the agency.  
11 However, the agency may only pay for premiums, coinsurance,  
12 and deductibles, as required by federal law, unless additional  
13 coverage is provided for any or all members of this group by  
14 s. 409.904(1).

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