

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Health Care Services offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause  
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Florida  
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Act of 2000."

Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 409.904,  
Florida Statutes, 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.

(8) Subject to specific federal authorization, a  
person who, but for earnings in excess of the limit  
established under s. 1905(q)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act,

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1 would be considered for receiving supplemental security  
2 income, who is at least 16 but less than 65 years of age, and  
3 whose assets, resources, and earned or unearned income, or  
4 both, do not exceed 250 percent of the most current federal  
5 poverty level. Such persons may be eligible for Medicaid  
6 services as part of a Medicaid buy-in established under s.  
7 409.914(2) specifically designed to accommodate those persons  
8 made eligible for such a buy-in by Title II of Pub. L. No.  
9 106-170. Such buy-in shall include income-related premiums and  
10 cost sharing.

11           Section 3. Subject to a specific appropriation, the  
12 Agency for Health Care Administration is directed to seek a  
13 federal grant, demonstration project, or waiver, as may be  
14 authorized by the United States Department of Health and Human  
15 Services, for purposes of establishing a Medicaid buy-in  
16 program or other programs to assist individuals with  
17 disabilities in gaining employment. The services to be  
18 provided are those required to enable such individuals to gain  
19 or keep employment. The grant, demonstration project, or  
20 waiver shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human  
21 Services at such time, in such manner, and containing such  
22 information as the secretary shall require, as authorized  
23 under Title II of Pub. L. No. 106-170, the "Ticket to Work and  
24 Work Incentives Act of 1999."

25           Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30           On page 1, lines 2-11,  
31 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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1 and insert in lieu thereof:  
2       An act relating to Medicaid eligibility;  
3       providing a short title; amending s. 409.904,  
4       F.S.; providing Medicaid eligibility for  
5       certain disabled persons under a Medicaid  
6       buy-in program, subject to specific federal  
7       authorization; directing the Agency for Health  
8       Care Administration to seek a federal grant,  
9       demonstration project, or waiver for  
10      establishment of such buy-in program, subject  
11      to a specific appropriation; providing an  
12      effective date.

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