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

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 409.904,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.--The
18 agency may make payments for medical assistance and related
19 services on behalf of the following persons who are determined
20 to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical
21 eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment
22 on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
23 availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
24 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

25 (8) Subject to specific federal authorization, a
26 person who, but for earnings in excess of the limit
27 established under s. 1905(q)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act,
28 would be considered for receiving supplemental security
29 income, who is at least 16 but less than 65 years of age, and
30 whose assets, resources, and earned or unearned income, or
31 both, do not exceed 250 percent of the most current federal

