

By Senators Dawson and Mitchell

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to family health care; amending
s. 409.904, F.S.; providing for eligibility for
the Medicaid program under certain
circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. 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) Parents and their minor children in a family with
family income at or below 200 percent of the current federal
poverty level. In determining eligibility, an assets test is
not required.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

SENATE SUMMARY

Relates to family health care. Provides for eligibility
for the Medicaid program, without requiring an assets
test, for a family whose income is at or below 200
percent of the current federal poverty level.