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> A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid assistance for breast and cervical cancer treatment; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for medical assistance provided to certain persons for treatment of breast or cervical cancer; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (25) is added to section 11 12

409.906, Florida Statutes, to read: 409.906 Optional Medicaid services. -- Subject to specific appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with state and federal law. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216. If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of providing services to elderly and disabled persons and subject to the notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor may direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend the 31 | Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service

known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled." Optional services may include: (25) BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT SERVICES. -- The agency may pay for breast and cervical cancer treatment for persons who are eligible for such services under the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HOUSE SUMMARY Subject to specific appropriation, provides for Medicaid reimbursement for breast and cervical cancer treatment for persons who are eligible for such services under the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.