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

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (25) is added to section
12 409.906, Florida Statutes, to read:
13 409.906 Optional Medicaid services.--Subject to
14 specific appropriations, the agency may make payments for
15 services which are optional to the state under Title XIX of
16 the Social Security Act and are furnished by Medicaid
17 providers to recipients who are determined to be eligible on
18 the dates on which the services were provided. Any optional
19 service that is provided shall be provided only when medically
20 necessary and in accordance with state and federal law.
21 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit
22 the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths
23 of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making
24 any other adjustments necessary to comply with the
25 availability of moneys and any limitations or directions
26 provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.
27 If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of providing
28 services to elderly and disabled persons and subject to the
29 notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor may
30 direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend the
31 Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service

1 known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
2 Disabled." Optional services may include:

3 (25) BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT
4 SERVICES.--The agency may pay for breast and cervical cancer
5 treatment for persons who are eligible for such services under
6 the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
7 Treatment Act of 2000.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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11 HOUSE SUMMARY

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13 reimbursement for breast and cervical cancer treatment
14 for persons who are eligible for such services under the
15 federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
16 Treatment Act of 2000.

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