

By the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representatives
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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Medicaid services; providing
3 coverage for certain organ transplant services;
4 amending s. 409.915, F.S.; exempting counties
5 from contributions for such services; providing
6 an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subject to the availability of funds and
11 subject to any limitations or directions provided for in the
12 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216, Florida Statutes,
13 the Medicaid program of the Agency for Health Care
14 Administration shall pay for medically necessary lung
15 transplant services.

16 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 409.915, Florida
17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 409.915 County contributions to Medicaid.--Although
19 the state is responsible for the full portion of the state
20 share of the matching funds required for the Medicaid program,
21 in order to acquire a certain portion of these funds, the
22 state shall charge the counties for certain items of care and
23 service as provided in this section.

24 (1) Each county shall participate in the following
25 items of care and service:

26 (a) For both health maintenance members and
27 fee-for-service beneficiaries, payments for inpatient
28 hospitalization in excess of 10 days, but not in excess of 45
29 days, with the exception of payments for:

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1 1. Pregnant women and children whose income is in
2 excess of the federal poverty level and who do not participate
3 in the Medicaid medically needy program.
4 2. Adult lung transplant services.
5 (b) Payments for nursing home or intermediate
6 facilities care in excess of \$170 per month, with the
7 exception of skilled nursing care for children under age 21.
8 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.
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