

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Cusack offered the following:

Amendment (with directory language amendment)

On page 9, between lines 15 and 16,

and insert: (2) A family, a pregnant woman, a child under age 18, a person age 65 or over, or a blind or disabled person who would be eligible under any group listed in s. 409.903(1), (2), or (3), except that the income or assets of such family or person exceed established limitations.

~~(a) A pregnant woman who would otherwise qualify for Medicaid under s. 409.903(5) except for her level of income and whose assets fall within the limits established by the Department of Children and Family Services for the medically needy. A pregnant woman who applies for medically needy eligibility may not be made presumptively eligible.~~

~~(b) A child under age 21 who would otherwise qualify for Medicaid or the Florida Kidcare program except for the family's level of income and whose assets fall within the limits established by the Department of Children and Family Services for the medically needy.~~

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For a family or person in this group, medical expenses are deductible from income in accordance with federal requirements in order to make a determination of eligibility. A family or person in this group, which group is known as the "medically needy," is eligible to receive the same services as other Medicaid recipients, with the exception of services in skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.

== D I R E C T O R Y L A N G U A G E A M E N D M E N T ==

And the directory language is amended as follows:

 On page 9, lines 1 through 3,
remove: all of said lines

and insert:

 Section 6. Effective July 1, 2002, subsections (1) and (2) of section 409.904, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 2001-377, Laws of Florida, are amended to read: