

By Senator Wasserman Schultz

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to optional medical assistance  
3           and related services payments; amending s.  
4           409.904, F.S.; providing for Medicaid  
5           eligibility for certain disabled persons under  
6           a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific  
7           federal authorization; providing an effective  
8           date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section  
13   409.904, Florida Statutes, to read:

14           409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.--The  
15   agency may make payments for medical assistance and related  
16   services on behalf of the following persons who are determined  
17   to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical  
18   eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment  
19   on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the  
20   availability of moneys and any limitations established by the  
21   General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

22           (11) Subject to specific federal authorization, a  
23   person who, but for earnings in excess of the limit  
24   established under s. 1905(q)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act,  
25   would be considered for receiving supplemental security  
26   income; who is at least 16 but less than 65 years of age; and  
27   whose assets, resources, and earned and unearned income do not  
28   exceed 250 percent of the most current federal poverty level.  
29   Such persons may be eligible for Medicaid services as part of  
30   a Medicaid buy-in established under s. 409.914(2) specifically  
31   designed to accommodate those persons made eligible for such a

1 buy-in by Title II of Pub. L. No. 106-170. Such buy-in must  
2 include income-related premiums and cost sharing.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Provides for Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled  
8 persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to  
9 specific federal authorization.

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