

By Senator Klein

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to health care; amending s.  
3           766.1115, F.S.; redefining the term  
4           "low-income" as it relates to access to health  
5           care services for low-income recipients;  
6           providing 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. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section  
11 766.1115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           766.1115 Health care providers; creation of agency  
13 relationship with governmental contractors.--

14           (3) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

15           (e) "Low-income" means:

16           1. A person who is Medicaid-eligible under Florida  
17 law;

18           2. A person who is without health insurance and whose  
19 family income does not exceed 200 ~~150~~ percent of the federal  
20 poverty level as defined annually by the federal Office of  
21 Management and Budget; or

22           3. Any client of the department who voluntarily  
23 chooses to participate in a program offered or approved by the  
24 department and meets the program eligibility guidelines of the  
25 department.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
27 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Revises the definition of the term "low-income" as it  
relates to health care access.