

ENROLLED

HB 0151

2005 Legislature

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Access to Health Care Act; amending  
 3           s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising a definition of low-income  
 4           person to expand a poverty level family income criterion;  
 5           providing an effective date.

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

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 9           Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section  
 10          766.1115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11           766.1115 Health care providers; creation of agency  
 12          relationship with governmental contractors.--

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

14           (e) "Low-income" means:

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

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

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

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.