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	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative Mahon offered the following:
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3	Amendment to Amendment (751107) (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 120 and 121, insert:
5	Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 408.909, Florida
6	Statutes, is amended to read:
7	408.909 Health flex plans
8	(5) ELIGIBILITYEligibility to enroll in an approved
9	health flex plan is limited to residents of this state who:
10	(a) 1. Are 64 years of age or younger;
11	2.(b) Have a family income equal to or less than 300 200
12	percent of the federal poverty level;
13	3.(c) Are eligible under a federally approved Medicaid
14	demonstration waiver and reside in Palm Beach County or Miami-
15	Dade County;
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- 42 flex plans; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; revising health
- 43 flex plan eligibility criteria; providing new criteria for
- 44 employees with businesses with 100 or fewer employees;
- 45 amending s. 627.413, F.S.; authorizing

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