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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Mahon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 14 and 15, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 408.909,

6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 408.909 Health flex plans.--

8 (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

9 (a) "Agency" means the Agency for Health Care

10 Administration.

11 (b) "Business" means any business registered and operating
12 in this state.

13 (c)~~(b)~~ "Office" means the Office of Insurance Regulation
14 of the Financial Services Commission.

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15 ~~(d)~~(e) "Enrollee" means an individual who has been
16 determined to be eligible for and is receiving health care
17 coverage under a health flex plan approved under this section.

18 ~~(e)~~(d) "Health care coverage" or "health flex plan
19 coverage" means health care services that are covered as
20 benefits under an approved health flex plan or that are
21 otherwise provided, either directly or through arrangements with
22 other persons, via a health flex plan on a prepaid per capita
23 basis or on a prepaid aggregate fixed-sum basis.

24 ~~(f)~~(e) "Health flex plan" means a health plan approved
25 under subsection (3) which guarantees payment for specified
26 health care coverage provided to the enrollee who purchases
27 coverage directly from the plan or through a small business
28 purchasing arrangement sponsored by a local government.

29 ~~(g)~~(f) "Health flex plan entity" means a health insurer,
30 health maintenance organization, health-care-provider-sponsored
31 organization, local government, health care district, other
32 public or private community-based organization, or public-
33 private partnership that develops and implements an approved
34 health flex plan and is responsible for administering the health
35 flex plan and paying all claims for health flex plan coverage by
36 enrollees of the health flex plan.

37 (5) ELIGIBILITY.--Eligibility to enroll in an approved
38 health flex plan is limited to residents of this state who:

39 (a) 1. Are 64 years of age or younger;

40 2.~~(b)~~ Have a family income equal to or less than 200
41 percent of the federal poverty level;

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42 3.(e) Are eligible under a federally approved Medicaid
43 demonstration waiver and reside in Palm Beach County or Miami-
44 Dade County;

45 4.(d) Are not covered by a private insurance policy and
46 are not eligible for coverage through a public health insurance
47 program, such as Medicare or Medicaid, unless specifically
48 authorized under subparagraph 3. paragraph (e), or another
49 public health care program, such as KidCare, and have not been
50 covered at any time during the past 6 months; and

51 5.(e) Have applied for health care coverage through an
52 approved health flex plan and have agreed to make any payments
53 required for participation, including periodic payments or
54 payments due at the time health care services are provided; or

55 (b) Are employees of a business that:

56 1. Employs a workforce of 100 or fewer employees, 75
57 percent of which meets all of the eligibility criteria specified
58 in paragraph (a);

59 2. Offers a group health flex plan to its employees;

60 3. Pays a portion of the premium for the health flex plan
61 on behalf of its employees; and

62 4. Has not otherwise offered health insurance benefits in
63 the previous 12 months.

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65 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

66 Remove lines 6-8 and insert:

67 An act relating to employee health care; amending s. 408.909,
68 F.S.; defining the term "business" for purposes of health flex

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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69 | plans; providing additional eligibility criteria for enrolling
70 | in health flex plans; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising
71 | application of the Employee Health Care Access Act; providing
72 | construction; authorizing carriers to offer

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