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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Medicaid services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for nutrition therapy services and smoking cessation services for Medicaid recipients; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (13) and (14) are added to section 409.905, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.905 Mandatory Medicaid services.--The agency may make payments for the following services, which are required of the state by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services were provided. Any service under this section shall be provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with state and federal law. Mandatory services rendered by providers in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted by the agency. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, number of services, or any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

(13) MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY SERVICES.--The agency shall pay for nutritional diagnostic therapy and counseling services for the purpose of disease management which are furnished by a registered dietician as defined in s. 468.503

1 or a licensed dietician/nutritionist as defined in s. 468.509
2 pursuant to a referral by a licensed physician.

3 (14) SMOKING CESSATION SERVICES.--The agency shall pay
4 for education, one-on-one counseling, support-group services,
5 and smoking control classes. These services must be referred
6 by a prescribing medical practitioner or a health professional
7 that specializes in coronary heart disease.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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11 SENATE SUMMARY

12 Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay
13 for certain services for Medicaid recipients.

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