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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Bean offered the following:

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

4 Remove lines 145-233 and insert:

5 408.909 Health flex plans.--

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

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

9 2. ~~(b)~~ Have a family income equal to or less than 300~~200~~  
10 percent of the federal poverty level;

11 ~~(c) Are eligible under a federally approved Medicaid~~  
12 ~~demonstration waiver and reside in Palm Beach County or Miami-~~  
13 ~~Dade County;~~

14 3. ~~(d)~~ Are not covered by a private insurance policy and  
15 are not eligible for coverage through a public health insurance  
16 program, such as Medicare or Medicaid, ~~unless specifically~~

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17 ~~authorized under paragraph (c)~~, or another public health care  
18 program, such as Kidcare, and have not been covered at any time  
19 during the past 6 months, except that:

20 a. A person who was covered under an individual health  
21 maintenance contract issued by a health maintenance organization  
22 licensed under part I of chapter 641 that also was an approved  
23 health flex plan on October 1, 2008, may apply for coverage in  
24 the same health maintenance organization's health flex plan  
25 without a lapse in coverage if all other eligibility  
26 requirements are met; or

27 b. A person who was covered under Medicaid or Kidcare and  
28 lost eligibility for the Medicaid or Kidcare subsidy due to  
29 income restrictions within 90 days prior to applying for health  
30 care coverage through an approved health flex plan may apply for  
31 coverage in a health flex plan without a lapse in coverage if  
32 all other eligibility requirements are met; and

33 4.(e) Have applied for health care coverage as an  
34 individual through an approved health flex plan and have agreed  
35 to make any payments required for participation, including  
36 periodic payments or payments due at the time health care  
37 services are provided; or

38 (b) Are part of an employer group at least 75 percent of  
39 the employees of which have a family income equal to or less  
40 than 300 percent of the federal poverty level and which employee  
41 group is not covered by a private health insurance policy and  
42 has not been covered at any time during the past 6 months. If  
43 the health flex plan entity is a health insurer, health plan, or  
44 health maintenance organization licensed under Florida law, only

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45 50 percent of the employees must meet the income requirements  
46 for the purpose of this paragraph.

47 (10) EXPIRATION.--This section expires July 1, 2013 ~~2008~~.  
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52 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

53 Remove lines 142-44 and insert:

54 Section 2. Subsections (5) and (10) of section 408.909,  
55 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
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59 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

60 Remove lines 7-13 and insert:

61 subsidy; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; revising eligibility  
62 requirements; providing certain exemptions from the 6-month  
63 lapse in coverage requirement; eliminating the expiration date  
64 of the health flex plan; creating  
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