

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Williams, A. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 677 and 678, insert:

5 Section 14. Subsection (5) of section 409.903, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 409.903 Mandatory payments for eligible persons.—The
8 agency shall make payments for medical assistance and related
9 services on behalf of the following persons who the department,
10 or the Social Security Administration by contract with the
11 Department of Children and Family Services, determines to be
12 eligible, subject to the income, assets, and categorical
13 eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on
14 behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
15 availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
16 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

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17 (5) (a) A pregnant woman for the duration of her pregnancy
18 and for the postpartum period as defined in federal law and
19 rule, or a child under age 1, if either is living in a family
20 that has an income which is at or below 150 percent of the most
21 current federal poverty level, or, effective January 1, 1992,
22 that has an income which is at or below 185 percent of the most
23 current federal poverty level. Such a person is not subject to
24 an assets test. Further, a pregnant woman who applies for
25 eligibility for the Medicaid program through a qualified
26 Medicaid provider must be offered the opportunity, subject to
27 federal rules, to be made presumptively eligible for the
28 Medicaid program.

29 (b) Effective January 1, 2011, a woman who was eligible
30 for Medicaid prenatal care benefits during pregnancy and who
31 delivered a baby born prematurely or with a low birth weight or
32 who experienced a fetal death in the course of her most recent
33 pregnancy. Such a woman is eligible for full Medicaid benefits
34 for 2 years postpartum, including primary health care and family
35 planning services. The agency shall electronically enroll a
36 woman eligible under this paragraph for full Medicaid benefits
37 on the date of the delivery of the baby born prematurely or with
38 a low birth weight or on the date of the fetal death. The agency
39 may seek a Medicaid state plan amendment or federal waiver
40 approval to implement this paragraph.

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Remove line 79 and insert:
to private review agents; amending s. 409.903, F.S.;
providing for continuation of Medicaid coverage for women
eligible for prenatal care benefits under certain
circumstances and for a specified period postpartum;
requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to
electronically enroll eligible women; authorizing the
agency to seek waiver authority; repealing s.
409.912(15)(e),