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<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>

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Representative Wood offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (213174) (with title amendment)

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Between lines 32 and 33, insert:

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Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 408.909, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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408.909 Health flex plans.-

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

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

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2. Have a family income equal to or less than 300 percent of the federal poverty level;

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2.3. Are not covered by a private insurance policy and are not eligible for coverage through a public health insurance program, such as Medicare or Medicaid, or another public health

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care program, such as Kidcare, and have not been covered at any time during the past 6 months, except that:

- a. A person who was covered under an individual health maintenance contract issued by a health maintenance organization licensed under part I of chapter 641 which was also an approved health flex plan on October 1, 2008, may apply for coverage in the same health maintenance organization's health flex plan without a lapse in coverage if all other eligibility requirements are met; or
- b. A person who was covered under Medicaid or Kidcare and lost eligibility for the Medicaid or Kidcare subsidy due to income restrictions within 90 days prior to applying for health care coverage through an approved health flex plan may apply for coverage in a health flex plan without a lapse in coverage if all other eligibility requirements are met; and
- 3.4. Have applied for health care coverage as an individual through an approved health flex plan and have agreed to make any payments required for participation, including periodic payments or payments due at the time health care services are provided; or

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 43 and insert:

under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; removing a limitation on eligibility for enrollment in an approved health flex plan; amending s.

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