

By Senator Garcia

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the treatment of a surrendered  
3           newborn infant; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; presuming  
4           that the birth mother of a surrendered newborn infant  
5           is eligible for coverage under Medicaid as is the  
6           infant; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 383.50, Florida  
11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12           383.50 Treatment of surrendered newborn infant.—

13           (8) Any newborn infant admitted to a hospital in accordance  
14   with this section and the birth mother who bore the infant until  
15   the time of discharge from the hospital are ~~is~~ presumed eligible  
16   for coverage under Medicaid, subject to federal rules.

17           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.