

By Senator Montford

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Medicaid managed care; amending s.  
3           409.972, F.S.; providing an exemption from mandatory  
4           enrollment in managed care for children residing in  
5           certain licensed residential programs approved by the  
6           Department of Children and Families; providing an  
7           effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (2) of  
12           section 409.972, Florida Statutes, to read:

13           409.972 Mandatory and voluntary enrollment.—

14           (2) The following Medicaid-eligible persons are exempt from  
15           mandatory managed care enrollment required by s. 409.965, and  
16           may voluntarily choose to participate in the managed medical  
17           assistance program:

18           (f) Children residing in a Department of Children and  
19           Families licensed residential program approved as a Medicaid  
20           behavioral health overlay services provider.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.