



832814

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/15/2013	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subsection (8) of section 409.902, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.902 Designated single state agency; payment requirements; program title; release of medical records.—

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration is designated as the single state agency authorized to make payments for medical assistance and related services under Title XIX of the



832814

13 Social Security Act. These payments shall be made, subject to
14 any limitations or directions provided for in the General
15 Appropriations Act, only for services included in the program,
16 shall be made only on behalf of eligible individuals, and shall
17 be made only to qualified providers in accordance with federal
18 requirements for Title XIX of the Social Security Act and the
19 provisions of state law. This program of medical assistance is
20 designated the "Medicaid program." The Department of Children
21 and Families ~~Family Services~~ is responsible for Medicaid
22 eligibility determinations, including, but not limited to,
23 policy, rules, reviewing financial transactions affecting
24 eligibility, and the agreement with the Social Security
25 Administration for Medicaid eligibility determinations for
26 Supplemental Security Income recipients, as well as the actual
27 determination of eligibility. As a condition of Medicaid
28 eligibility, subject to federal approval, the Agency for Health
29 Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families
30 ~~Family Services~~ shall ensure that each recipient of Medicaid
31 consents to the release of her or his medical records to the
32 Agency for Health Care Administration and the Medicaid Fraud
33 Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs.

34 (8) The department shall implement the following project
35 governance structure until the system is implemented:

36 (a) The Secretary of Children and Families ~~Family Services~~
37 shall have overall responsibility for the project.

38 (b) The project shall be governed by an executive steering
39 committee composed of three department staff members appointed
40 by the Secretary of Children and Families ~~Family Services~~; three
41 agency staff members, including at least two state Medicaid



832814

42 program staff members, appointed by the Secretary of the Agency
43 for Health Care Administration; one staff member from Children's
44 Medical Services within the Department of Health appointed by
45 the Surgeon General; and a representative from the Florida
46 Healthy Kids Corporation.

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

48

49 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete everything before the enacting clause
52 and insert:

53 A bill to be entitled
54 An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; amending s.
55 409.902, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children
56 and Families to review financial transactions
57 affecting eligibility; making technical corrections;
58 providing an effective date.