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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Bean)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1137 - 1158

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 409.904, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.—The agency
may make payments for medical assistance and related services on
behalf of the following persons who are determined to be
eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical



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11 eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on
12 behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
13 availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
14 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

15 (2) A family, a pregnant woman, a child under age 21, a
16 person age 65 or over, or a blind or disabled person, who would
17 be eligible under any group listed in s. 409.903(1), (2), or
18 (3), except that the income or assets of such family or person
19 exceed established limitations. For a family or person in one of
20 these coverage groups, medical expenses are deductible from
21 income in accordance with federal requirements in order to make
22 a determination of eligibility. A family or person eligible
23 under the coverage known as the "medically needy," is eligible
24 to receive the same services as other Medicaid recipients, with
25 the exception of services in skilled nursing facilities and
26 intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.

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28 Effective October 1, 2015, no new enrollees over the age of 20
29 may be enrolled under this subsection. This subsection expires
30 September 30, 2019.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 35 - 38

35 and insert:

36 amending s. 409.904, F.S.; establishing a when new enrollment in
37 the Medically Needy program is suspended and an expiration date
38 for the program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising

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