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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to eligibility for medical assistance
3 and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.;
4 extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults;
5 providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 409.904,
10 Florida Statutes, to read:

11 409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.—The agency
12 may make payments for medical assistance and related services on
13 behalf of the following persons who are determined to be
14 eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical
15 eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on
16 behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
17 availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
18 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

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20 (12) An adult described in 42 U.S.C.
1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.