

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to optional Medicaid payments;
3 amending s. 409.904, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for
4 Health Care Administration to make payments for
5 medical assistance and related services on behalf of
6 certain low-income persons who meet certain criteria,
7 subject to the availability of moneys and specified
8 limitations; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 409.904,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

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

22 (12) An individual as described in s.
23 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act.

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