

By Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; requiring the
3 Agency for Health Care Administration to seek
4 authorization from the federal Centers for Medicare
5 and Medicaid Services (CMS) to eliminate the Medicaid
6 retroactive eligibility period for nonpregnant adults;
7 requiring the agency to request such authorization to
8 become effective no later than a certain date;
9 requiring the agency to provide certain notice to CMS
10 before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
15 seek authorization from the federal Centers for Medicare and
16 Medicaid Services to eliminate the Medicaid retroactive
17 eligibility period for nonpregnant adults so that if a
18 nonpregnant adult is deemed Medicaid-eligible, his or her
19 eligibility begins on the first day of the month in which he or
20 she applies for Medicaid. The agency shall request such federal
21 authorization to become effective no later than July 1, 2019.

22 Section 2. In implementing this act, the Agency for Health
23 Care Administration shall, before May 17, 2019, and in
24 conformity with Special Term and Condition Number 20 of this
25 state's Section 1115 demonstration project, titled Managed
26 Medical Assistance (MMA) Program (Project No. 11-W-00206/4),
27 officially notify the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
28 Services that this act has been enacted by the Florida
29 Legislature as part of the 2019 Regular Session, which is

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30 scheduled to conclude May 3, 2019.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.