

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Brown offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1239-1242 and insert:

Section 11. Subsection (10) of section 409.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.1451 The Road-to-Independence Program.—

(10) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS FORMERLY IN CARE.—

(a) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(a), the department or community-based care lead agency shall develop a program to facilitate the enrollment of ~~document that eligible~~ young adults eligible for are enrolled in Medicaid under s. 409.903(4). The

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14 department may coordinate with the community-based care lead
15 agency in implementing such program.

16 (b) The program must provide outreach services, including,
17 but not limited to, all of the following:

18 1. Notifying eligible or prospectively eligible young
19 adults, caregivers, group homes, and residential programs about
20 the eligibility requirements for the program and options for
21 enrollment in the program.

22 2. Providing technical assistance to eligible or
23 prospectively eligible young adults in enrolling in the program.

24 3. Publicizing options for Medicaid enrollment for young
25 adults who have lived in foster care.

26 Section 12. Section 409.1453, Florida Statutes, is
27 repealed.

28 Section 13. Section 409.1753, Florida Statutes, is
29 repealed.

30 Section 14. Subsection (4) of section 409.903, Florida
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

32 409.903 Mandatory payments for eligible persons.—The
33 agency shall make payments for medical assistance and related
34 services on behalf of the following persons who the department,
35 or the Social Security Administration by contract with the
36 Department of Children and Families, determines to be eligible,
37 subject to the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests
38 set forth in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of these

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39 Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of
40 moneys and any limitations established by the General
41 Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

42 (4) A child who is eligible under Title IV-E of the Social
43 Security Act for subsidized board payments, foster care, or
44 adoption subsidies, and a child for whom the state has assumed
45 temporary or permanent responsibility and who does not qualify
46 for Title IV-E assistance but is in foster care, shelter or
47 emergency shelter care, or subsidized adoption. This category
48 includes:

49 (a) A young adult who is eligible to receive services
50 under s. 409.1451, until the young adult reaches 21 years of
51 age, without regard to any income, resource, or categorical
52 eligibility test that is otherwise required.

53 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a young adult ~~A person~~
54 who as a child was eligible under Title IV-E of the Social
55 Security Act for foster care or the state-provided foster care
56 and who was living in out-of-home care on his or her 18th
57 birthday, until the young adult reaches 26 years of age, without
58 regard to any income, resource, or categorical eligibility test
59 that is otherwise required ~~who is a participant in the Road to~~
60 ~~Independence Program.~~

61 (c) A child who is eligible for the Guardianship
62 Assistance Program as provided in s. 39.6225.

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63 Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 409.977, Florida
64 Statutes, is amended to read:

65 409.977 Enrollment.—

66 (5) Specialty plans serving children in the care and
67 custody of the department may serve such children as long as
68 they remain in care, including those children remaining in
69 extended foster care under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 39.6251, children who
70 ~~or~~ are in subsidized adoption and continue to be eligible for
71 Medicaid under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 409.903, or children who are
72 receiving guardianship assistance payments and continue to be
73 eligible for Medicaid under s. 409.903.

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76 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

77 Remove lines 85-89 and insert:

78 telephone number; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.;

79 requiring the department to develop a program to

80 facilitate the enrollment of young adults in the

81 Medicaid program; authorizing the department to

82 coordinate with community-based care lead agencies to

83 implement such program; providing requirements for the

84 program; repealing s. 409.1453, F.S., relating to the

85 design and dissemination of training for foster care

86 caregivers; repealing s. 409.1753, F.S.; relating to

87 duties of the department relating to foster care;

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88 | amending s. 409.903, F.S.; revising eligibility
89 | requirements for certain payments; amending s.
90 | 409.977, F.S.; authorizing specialty plans for certain
91 | children; providing legislative intent; amending s.

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