

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Medicaid managed care specialty
3 plans; amending s. 409.977, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid
4 managed care specialty plans to serve certain children
5 who receive guardianship assistance payments under the
6 Guardianship Assistance Program; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 409.977, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 409.977 Enrollment.—

14 (5) Specialty plans serving children in the care and
15 custody of the department may serve such children as long as
16 they remain in care, including those remaining in extended
17 foster care pursuant to s. 39.6251, ~~or~~ are in subsidized
18 adoption and continue to be eligible for Medicaid pursuant to s.
19 409.903, or are receiving guardianship assistance payments and
20 continue to be eligible for Medicaid pursuant to s. 409.903.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.