

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 continue serving
 5 certain children whose guardians receive guardianship
 6 assistance payments under the Guardianship Assistance
 7 Program; providing an 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) A specialty plan ~~plans~~ serving a child ~~children~~ in the
 15 care and custody of the department may continue to serve such
 16 child ~~children~~ as long as he or she continues to be eligible for
 17 Medicaid pursuant to s. 409.903 and:

18 (a) Remains ~~They remain~~ in care, including ~~those~~ remaining
 19 in extended foster care pursuant to s. 39.6251;

20 (b) Is, ~~or are~~ in subsidized adoption; or

21 (c) His or her guardian receives guardianship assistance
 22 payments as defined in s. 39.01 under the Guardianship
 23 Assistance Program and ~~continue to be eligible for Medicaid~~
 24 ~~pursuant to s. 409.903.~~

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