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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Grall) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment**

2 Delete lines 32 - 61

3 and insert:

4 (3) An individual is eligible for the program if he or she
5 meets all of the following criteria:

6 (a) Has a developmental disability as defined in s.
7 393.063.

8 (b) Is currently enrolled in a Medicaid home and community-
9 based services waiver program, including the home and community-



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11 based services Medicaid waiver program under s. 393.0662, the
12 familial dysautonomia waiver program authorized under s.
13 409.912(10), the long-term care managed care program under s.
14 409.978, the pilot program for individuals with developmental
15 disabilities under s. 409.9855, or the Florida Medicaid Model
16 Waiver.

17 (c) Is at least 18 years of age.

18 (d) Is employed and earning income.

19 (4) To maintain Medicaid eligibility, the enrollee's
20 maximum monthly income may not exceed 550 percent of the
21 Supplemental Security Income Federal Benefit Rate established by
22 the Social Security Administration. The agency and department
23 shall disregard assets up to \$13,000 for an enrollee and up to
24 \$24,000 for an enrollee and his or her spouse, and exclude an
25 enrollee's assets held in a retirement account recognized by the
26 Internal Revenue Service, when determining eligibility for the
27 Medicaid program.

28 (5) The department shall provide written notice to eligible
29 adults upon initial enrollment in a waiver program described in
30 paragraph (3) (b) and at least annually thereafter. The notice
31 must clearly and concisely communicate all of the following
32 information with the option to opt into the program: