HB 1105 2011

A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to the treatment of a surrendered newborn infant; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; presuming that the birth mother of a surrendered newborn infant is eligible for coverage under Medicaid as is the infant; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 383.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

383.50 Treatment of surrendered newborn infant.-

(8) Any newborn infant admitted to a hospital in accordance with this section and the birth mother who bore the infant until the time of discharge from the hospital are is presumed eligible for coverage under Medicaid, subject to federal rules.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.