By Senator Bradley

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to allow an applicant whose parent or guardian is a member of the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces to receive Medicaid home and community-based waiver program services under certain conditions; 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. Present subsection (7) of section 393.065, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (8), and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

393.065 Application and eligibility determination.-

- (7) The agency shall allow an applicant who meets the eligibility requirements of subsection (1) to receive home and community-based services in this state if:
- (a) The applicant's parent or legal guardian is a military servicemember on active duty and, at the time of the servicemember's transfer to this state, the applicant was receiving home and community-based services in another state; or
- (b) The applicant's parent or legal guardian is a member of the Florida National Guard or a member of the United States

 Reserve Forces and is based in this state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.