Florida Senate - 1998

By Senator Clary

7-330B-98 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; allowing the Agency for Health 3 4 Care Administration to provide certain types of 5 services for the Healthy Start program; amending s. 383.011, F.S.; directing the agency 6 7 to seek a federal waiver for the Healthy Start program; providing an effective date. 8 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Present subsection (33) of section 409.912, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (34), and a 13 new subsection (33) is added to that section to read: 14 409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.--The 15 agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid 16 recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with 17 the delivery of quality medical care. The agency shall 18 19 maximize the use of prepaid per capita and prepaid aggregate 20 fixed-sum basis services when appropriate and other 21 alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodologies, 22 including competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, designed to facilitate the cost-effective purchase of a case-managed 23 continuum of care. The agency shall also require providers to 24 25 minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial, and other institutional care and the 26 27 inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services. 28 (33) The Agency for Health Care Administration may 29 provide for a continuum of risk-appropriate medical and 30 psychosocial services for the Healthy Start program if a federal waiver permits such services to be provided. 31 1

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1	Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 383.011,
2	Florida Statutes, to read:
3	383.011 Administration of maternal and child health
4	programs
5	(3) The Agency for Health Care Administration, working
6	jointly with the Department of Health and the Florida
7	Association of Healthy Start Coalitions, is directed to seek a
8	federal waiver to secure Title XIX matching funds for the
9	Healthy Start program. The federal waiver application must
10	seek Medicaid matching funds utilizing appropriated general
11	revenue and local contributions. Healthy Start program
12	services are not to be considered an entitlement under this
13	waiver.
14	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.
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17	SENATE SUMMARY
18	Allows the Agency for Health Care Administration to
19	provide certain types of services for the Healthy Start program. Directs the agency to request a federal waiver
20	to secure Title XIX matching funds to expand the Healthy Start program.
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