HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Murman offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment On page 4, lines 6 through 29, 14 remove from the bill: all of said lines 15 16 17 and insert in lieu thereof: 18 (1) A person who is age 65 or older or is determined 19 to be disabled, whose income is at or below 85 100 percent of 20 federal poverty level, and whose assets do not exceed 21 established limitations. 22 (2) Pregnant women and children under age 1 who would otherwise qualify for Medicaid under s. 409.903(5) and 23 24 children under age 18 who would otherwise qualify under 25 subsection (7) or s. 409.903(6) or (7) except for their level 26 of income and whose assets fall within the limits established 27 by the Department of Children and Family Services for the medically needy. Coverage for the medically needy is not 28 29 available to presumptively eligible pregnant women. A family, 30 a pregnant woman, a child under age 18, a person age 65 or 31 over, or a blind or disabled person who would be eligible 1

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under any group listed in s. 409.903(1), (2), or (3), except that the income or assets of such family or person exceed established limitations. For a family or person in this group, medical expenses are deductible from income in accordance with federal requirements in order to make a determination of eligibility. A family or person in this group, which group is known as the "medically needy," is eligible to receive the same services as other Medicaid recipients, with the exception of services in skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.

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