By the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; and
Senator Saunders

317-1907-03

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to social and economic

3   assistance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.;

4   authorizing the Agency for Health Care

5   Administration to make medical assistance

6   available to certain persons who are

7   hospitalized in state-designated trauma

8   centers; providing an effective date.

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

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12   Section 1.   Subsection (11) is added to section

13   409.904, Florida Statutes, to read:

14   409.904   Optional payments for eligible persons.--The

15   agency may make payments for medical assistance and related

16   services on behalf of the following persons who are determined

17   to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical

18   eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment

19   on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the

20   availability of moneys and any limitations established by the

21   General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

22   (11) A person under age 65 who is hospitalized in a

23   state-approved trauma center for multiple significant trauma,

24   DRGs 484-487, and whose family income, after deductions for

25   uninsured medical expenses, is at or below 200 percent of the

26   federal poverty level.

27   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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1   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
                      COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2   Senate Bill 694

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4   The Bill provides for Medicaid to cover persons under age 65
    who are hospitalized in a state-approved rather than
5   state-designated trauma center for multiple significant trauma
    diagnosis related groups, and who meet other specified
6   criteria.

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