A bill to be entitled
An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; requiring the
Agency for Health Care Administration to seek
authorization from the federal Centers for Medicare
and Medicaid Services (CMS) to eliminate the Medicaid
retroactive eligibility period for nonpregnant adults;
requiring the agency to request such authorization to
become effective no later than a certain date;
requiring the agency to provide certain notice to CMS
before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
seek authorization from the federal Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services to eliminate the Medicaid retroactive
eligibility period for nonpregnant adults so that if a
nonpregnant adult is deemed Medicaid-eligible, his or her
eligibility begins on the first day of the month in which he or
she applies for Medicaid. The agency shall request such federal
authorization to become effective no later than July 1, 2019.

Section 2. In implementing this act, the Agency for Health
Care Administration shall, before May 17, 2019, and in
conformity with Special Term and Condition Number 20 of this
state’s Section 1115 demonstration project, titled Managed
Medical Assistance (MMA) Program (Project No. 11-W-00206/4),
officially notify the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Services that this act has been enacted by the Florida
Legislature as part of the 2019 Regular Session, which is
30 scheduled to conclude May 3, 2019.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.