A bill to be entitled
An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; amending s.
409.903, F.S.; revising the period of eligibility for
Medicaid for postpartum women; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 409.903, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

409.903 Mandatory payments for eligible persons.—The agency
shall make payments for medical assistance and related services
on behalf of the following persons who the department, or the
Social Security Administration by contract with the Department
of Children and Families, determines to be eligible, subject to
the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests set forth
in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of these Medicaid
eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and
any limitations established by the General Appropriations Act or
chapter 216.

(5) A pregnant woman for the duration of her pregnancy and
for the postpartum period as defined in federal law and rule or
consisting of the 365-day period beginning on the last day of
her pregnancy, whichever is longer, or a child under age 1, if
either is living in a family that has an income which is at or
below 150 percent of the most current federal poverty level,
or, effective January 1, 1992, that has an income which is at or
below 185 percent of the most current federal poverty level.
Such a person is not subject to an assets test. Further, a
pregnant woman who applies for eligibility for the Medicaid program through a qualified Medicaid provider must be offered the opportunity, subject to federal rules, to be made presumptively eligible for the Medicaid program.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.