A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a Medicaid buy-in program; creating
s. 409.9141, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health
Care Administration to establish and implement a
Medicaid buy-in program for certain individuals with
disabilities; providing requirements for the program;
requiring the agency to seek federal waiver approval
or submit any state plan amendments necessary to
implement the program by a specified date; requiring
the agency to implement the program upon receiving
federal approval; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 409.9141, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:
409.9141 Medicaid buy-in program for individuals with
disabilities.—
(1)(a) The agency shall establish and, subject to federal
approval through a waiver or state plan amendment, implement a
Medicaid buy-in program, authorized under the federal Ticket to
No. 105-33, for individuals with disabilities who are between 16
and 64 years of age and whose incomes exceed the maximum income
eligibility level for initial enrollment to obtain coverage for
medical assistance under the Medicaid program.
(b) The Medicaid buy-in program must provide full Medicaid
benefits to eligible individuals and must limit any premiums or
cost sharing to a certain percentage of an individual’s income, as determined by the agency.

(2) By October 1, 2022, the agency shall seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to implement the Medicaid buy-in program under this section. The agency shall implement the program upon receiving federal approval.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.