

House Bill No. 461

An act relating to health flex plans; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; revising eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan; extending the expiration date of the health flex plan program; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (10) of section 408.909, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

408.909 Health flex plans.—

(5) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Eligibility to enroll in an approved health flex plan is limited to residents of this state who:

(a) Are 64 years of age or younger;

(b) Have a family income equal to or less than 300 ~~200~~ percent of the federal poverty level;

~~(c) Are eligible under a federally approved Medicaid demonstration waiver and reside in Palm Beach County or Miami Dade County;~~

~~(c)(d)~~ Are not covered by a private insurance policy and are not eligible for coverage through a public health insurance program, such as Medicare or Medicaid, ~~unless specifically authorized under paragraph (e)~~, or another public health care program, such as Kidcare, and have not been covered at any time during the past 6 months; and

~~(d)(e)~~ Have applied for health care coverage through an approved health flex plan and have agreed to make any payments required for participation, including periodic payments or payments due at the time health care services are provided.

(10) **EXPIRATION.**—This section expires July 1, 2013 ~~2008~~.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2008.

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