



2021-2022 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 105: 2021 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9D.14: Allow a Parent to Retain Medicaid Eligibility While a Child is Temporarily Served by the Foster Care System

Committee:		Date:	February 22, 2022
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Jennifer Hillman
Analysis of:	Sec. 9D.14 of S.L. 2021-180		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *Section 9D.14 of S.L. 2021-180 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to seek federal approval to allow a parent to retain Medicaid coverage while the parent's child is being served temporarily by the foster care system, so long as the parent is making reasonable efforts to comply with a court-ordered reunification plan. This retention of coverage will be effective upon federal approval, but if approval is not granted by June 30, 2023, then the section expires on that date. The remainder of this section became effective July 1, 2021.*

Jeffrey Hudson
Director



S 1 0 5 - S M T R - 3 8 S L - V - 2

Legislative Analysis
Division
919-733-2578