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<u>Present law</u> provides that any active duty member of the armed forces who has been temporarily assigned to work outside of Louisiana and any member of his immediate family who has qualified for and has received Louisiana Medicaid waiver services provided under the New Opportunities Waiver, the Children's Choice Waiver, or any other Medicaid home- and community-based waiver, serving persons with developmental disabilities, shall be eligible to receive the next available slot for waiver services upon the member's resumed residence in Louisiana.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes that any active duty member of the armed forces who has been assigned to work in Louisiana and has a child that was receiving home- and community-based waiver services in their immediate prior state of deployment before coming to Louisiana shall be eligible to receive the next available slot for waiver services upon establishing residency in Louisiana and being determined eligible for Medicaid coverage in Louisiana.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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(Amends R.S. 28:827(B), (C), and (D); adds R.S. 28:827(E))