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Senator Sebesta moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 11, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 372 of the 1999-2000 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 402.3015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

402.3015 Subsidized child care program; purpose; fees; contracts.--

(1) The purpose of the subsidized child care program is to provide quality child care to enhance the development, including language, cognitive, motor, social, and self-help skills of children who are at risk of abuse or neglect and children of low-income families, and to promote financial self-sufficiency and life skills for the families of these children, unless prohibited by federal law. Priority for participation in the subsidized child care program shall be accorded to children under 13 years of age who are:

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1 (a) Determined to be at risk of abuse, neglect, or  
2 exploitation and who are currently clients of the department's  
3 Children and Families Services Program Office;

4 (b) Children at risk of welfare dependency, including  
5 children of participants in the WAGES Program, children of  
6 migrant farmworkers, children of teen parents, and children  
7 from other families at risk of welfare dependency due to a  
8 family income of less than 100 percent of the federal poverty  
9 level; and

10 (c)1. Children of working families whose family income  
11 is equal to or greater than 100 percent, but does not exceed  
12 150 percent, of the federal poverty level.

13 2. For the 1999-2000 fiscal year only, eligibility  
14 under this paragraph may be expanded to children of working  
15 families whose family income does not exceed 200 percent of  
16 the federal poverty level and who are enrolled in the Child  
17 Care Executive Partnership Program established in s. 409.178.  
18 This subparagraph expires July 1, 2000.

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20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 2, line 7, following the first semicolon,

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27 insert:

28 amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; providing  
29 eligibility guidelines for subsidized child  
30 care;

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