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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 51, between lines 14 and 15,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 18. Section 414.201, Florida Statutes, is		
18	created to read:		
19	<u>414.201 Program for dependent care for families with</u>		
20	<u>children with special needs.--</u>		
21	<u>(1) There is created the program for dependent care</u>		
22	<u>for families with children with special needs. This program is</u>		
23	<u>intended to provide assistance to families with children who</u>		
24	<u>meet the following requirements:</u>		
25	<u>(a) The child is 13 years of age through 17 years of</u>		
26	<u>age;</u>		
27	<u>(b) The child is a child with special needs, as</u>		
28	<u>defined by the subsidized child care program authorized under</u>		
29	<u>s. 402.3015; and</u>		
30	<u>(c) The family meets the income guidelines established</u>		
31	<u>under s. 402.3015.</u>		

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Financial eligibility for this program shall be based solely on the guidelines used for subsidized child care, notwithstanding any financial eligibility criteria in s. 414.075, s. 414.085, or s. 414.095, to the contrary.

(2) Implementation of this program is subject to an appropriation of funds for this purpose.

(3) If federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant provided under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act, as amended, are used for this program, the family must be informed about the federal requirements upon receipt of such assistance and must sign a written statement acknowledging and agreeing to comply with all federal requirements.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of s. 414.105 to the contrary, the time limitation on receipt of such assistance shall be the limit established in subsection (a)(7) of section 408 of the Social Security Act, as amended.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 15, after the semicolon,
insert:
creating s. 414.201, F.S.; establishing a program for dependent care for families with children with special needs; providing requirements for eligibility; providing that

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1 implementation of the program is subject to an
2 appropriation; requiring compliance with
3 certain federal requirements; providing a time
4 limitation on the receipt of assistance;
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