By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Saunders, King and Kurth

317-1816-00

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; eliminating the local-match requirement under the Healthy Kids Corporation under specified conditions; allowing voluntary contributions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 624.91, Florida Statutes, local-matching funds shall not be required by the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, provided that funds are specifically appropriated as part of the General Appropriations Act to replace the local-match contributions to the Florida Healthy Kids program. The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation may, however, accept voluntary contributions as matching funds to provide coverage to additional children.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 1062

The committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1062 prohibits the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation from requiring local matching funds provided funds are specifically appropriated as part of the General Appropriations Act to replace local match. The bill allows the corporation to accept voluntary contributions to provide coverage to additional children.

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