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CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative Sobel offered the following: 12 13 Amendment to Amendment (883759) Between line(s) 997 and 998, insert: 14 15 Section 8. For the 2003-2004 fiscal year, the sum of \$20 16 million is appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue to the 17 Agency for Health Care Administration to provide comprehensive 18 health insurance coverage to Title XXI children eligible under 19 the Florida Kidcare Program. Notwithstanding any language 20 contained in the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act, 21 including, but not limited to, Specific Appropriations 144 22 through 147, such funds shall be used during fiscal year 2003-23 2004: 24 (1) To provide Kidcare benefits and coverage for Title XXI 25 eligible children on the waiting list as of the effective date 26 of this act.

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- (2) For Title XXI eligible children not on the waiting list as of the effective date of this act but for whom application is subsequently made for Kidcare benefits.
- (3) To prevent disenrollment of children currently enrolled in Title XXI programs.

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In order to maximize federal funds, the agency is granted in compliance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, additional budget authority to expand existing programs using increased federal funding through Title XXI of the Social Security Act.