

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Sobel offered the following:

Amendment

On page 25, between line(s) 8 and 9, insert:

Section 12. For the 2003-2004 fiscal year, the sum of \$20 million is appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide comprehensive health insurance coverage to Title XXI children eligible under the Florida Kidcare Program. Notwithstanding any language contained in the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act, including, but not limited to, Specific Appropriations 144 through 147, such funds shall be used during fiscal year 2003-2004:

(1) To provide Kidcare benefits and coverage for Title XXI eligible children on the waiting list as of the effective date of this act.

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17 (2) For Title XXI eligible children not on the waiting
18 list as of the effective date of this act but for whom
19 application is subsequently made for Kidcare benefits.

20 (3) To prevent disenrollment of children currently
21 enrolled in Title XXI programs.

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