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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Roberson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 606 through 607 and insert:

5 Section 12. Section 409.819, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 409.819 Identification of low-income, uninsured children;
8 determination of eligibility for the Florida KidCare ~~Kideare~~
9 program; alternative health care information.--The Department of
10 Health shall develop a program, in conjunction with the
11 Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family
12 Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Florida
13 Healthy Kids Corporation, local governments, employers, and
14 other stakeholders to identify low-income, uninsured children
15 and, to the extent possible and subject to appropriation, refer
16 them to the Department of Children and Family Services for

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17 eligibility determination and provide parents with information
 18 about choices of health benefits coverage under the Florida
 19 KidCare ~~Kideare~~ program. These activities shall include, but not
 20 be limited to, + training community providers in effective
 21 methods of outreach; conducting public information campaigns
 22 designed to publicize the Florida KidCare ~~Kideare~~ program, the
 23 eligibility requirements of the program, and the procedures for
 24 enrollment in the program; and maintaining public awareness of
 25 the Florida KidCare ~~Kideare~~ program. Special emphasis shall be
 26 placed on the identification of minority children, including,
 27 but not limited to, Hispanic, Haitian, and African-American
 28 children, for referral to and participation in the Florida
 29 KidCare ~~Kideare~~ program.

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

32 Remove lines 60 through 62 and insert:
 33 reference; amending s. 409.819, F.S.; providing additional
 34 requirements to identify children for the Florida KidCare
 35 program; providing appropriations; providing