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2 An act relating to the Florida KidCare program; amending 3 s. 409.811, F.S.; defining the term "Florida KidCare 4 program"; deleting a definition to conform; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; limiting when an applicant may apply for 5 б Medikids program enrollment; deleting a special enrollment 7 period provision; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; eliminating 8 the Agency for Health Care Administration's ability to 9 request an increase in the Florida KidCare program 10 enrollment ceiling; providing for open enrollment periods; 11 providing a timeframe for statewide announcement of open 12 enrollment periods; providing limitations; providing a 13 disenrollment process under certain circumstances; 14 providing additional data for certain agencies to collect 15 and analyze; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising Florida KidCare program eligibility criteria; limiting coverage; 16 17 providing an exception for certain children otherwise 18 eligible or covered under a family member's employer health coverage; restricting enrollment of children whose 19 20 coverage was voluntarily canceled; providing an age limitation for certain components; requiring certain 21 22 transfers to be managed within authorized levels of funding; requiring certain reserves to be established and 23 reviewed; requiring each applicant to provide certain 24 documentation; requiring the program to withhold benefits 25 from certain enrollees; providing additional fraudulent 26 27 activities; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; making dental services contingent upon an annual appropriation; amending 28 29 s. 624.91, F.S.; removing the requirement for the Florida

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30 Healthy Kids Corporation to work with the Florida 31 Partnership for School Readiness; limiting eligibility for state-funded assistance in paying Florida Healthy Kids 32 premiums; providing for future repeal of certain 33 provisions; providing additional criteria for the 34 35 corporation to determine eligibility; eliminating 36 authority to establish an open enrollment period; revising 37 the corporation's purchasing criteria; removing a restriction; eliminating authority to contract with 38 certain entities; eliminating authority to establish a 39 maximum number of participants; eliminating authority to 40 establish eligibility criteria or premium and cost-sharing 41 42 requirements; providing that contracted insurers are the 43 payors of last resort; requiring contracted insurers to 44 coordinate benefits with certain payors; requiring the 45 Auditor General to perform an analysis on certain children 46 enrolled in the Florida KidCare program and report such 47 findings to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to use certain funds to 48 49 contract for an actuarial study; requiring the Auditor General to perform random audits to determine eligibility 50 51 of children enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and 52 Government Accountability to perform a study to determine 53 the appropriate family premium for the Florida KidCare 54 55 program and report its findings to the Legislature; 56 amending s. 409.818, F.S.; deleting a cross reference; repealing s. 409.819, F.S., relating to a program 57 58 identifying low-income, uninsured children for certain

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         purposes; providing appropriations; providing effective
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    Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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                      Subsections (14) through (22) of section
         Section 1.
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    409.811, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (15)
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    through (23), respectively, present subsection (23) of said
    section is amended, and a new subsection (14) is added to said
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    section, to read:
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         409.811 Definitions relating to Florida KidCare Kidcare
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    Act.--As used in ss. 409.810-409.820, the term:
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         (14) "Florida KidCare program," "KidCare program," or
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    "program" means the health benefits program administered through
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    ss. 409.810-409.820.
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         (23) "Program" means the Florida Kidcare program, the
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    medical assistance program authorized by Title XXI of the Social
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    Security Act as part of the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
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         Section 2. Subsections (7), (8), and (9) of section
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    409.8132, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
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         409.8132 Medikids program component. --
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          (7)
              ENROLLMENT. -- Enrollment in the Medikids program
    component may only occur during periodic open enrollment periods
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    as specified in s. 409.8134 by the agency. An applicant may
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    apply for enrollment in the Medikids program component and
    proceed through the eligibility determination process at any
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    time throughout the year. However, enrollment in Medikids shall
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    not begin until the next open enrollment period; and A child may
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    not receive services under the Medikids program until the child
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88 is enrolled in a managed care plan or MediPass. In addition, 89 Once determined eligible, an applicant may receive choice counseling and select a managed care plan or MediPass. The 90 agency may initiate mandatory assignment for a Medikids 91 92 applicant who has not chosen a managed care plan or MediPass provider after the applicant's voluntary choice period ends. An 93 94 applicant may select MediPass under the Medikids program 95 component only in counties that have fewer than two managed care 96 plans available to serve Medicaid recipients and only if the federal Health Care Financing Administration determines that 97 98 MediPass constitutes "health insurance coverage" as defined in 99 Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

100 (8) SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIODS.--The agency shall establish a special enrollment period of 30 days' duration for any child who is enrolled in Medicaid if such child loses Medicaid eligibility and becomes eligible for Medikids, or for any child who is enrolled in Medikids if such child moves to another county that is not within the coverage area of the child's Medikids managed care plan or MediPass provider.

107 <u>(8)(9)</u> PENALTIES FOR VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION. -- The agency 108 shall establish enrollment criteria that must include penalties 109 or waiting periods of not fewer than 60 days for reinstatement 110 of coverage upon voluntary cancellation for nonpayment of 111 premiums.

Section 3. Section 409.8134, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

114 409.8134 Program enrollment and expenditure ceilings.--115 (1) Except for the Medicaid program, a ceiling shall be 116 placed on annual federal and state expenditures and on

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117	HB 1073 enrollment in the Florida <u>KidCare</u> <del>Kidcare</del> program as provided
118	each year in the General Appropriations Act. <del>The agency, in</del>
119	consultation with the Department of Health, may propose to
120	increase the enrollment ceiling in accordance with chapter 216.
121	(2) Upon a unanimous recommendation by representatives
122	from each of the four Florida KidCare administrators, the
123	Florida KidCare program may conduct an open enrollment period
124	for the purpose of enrolling children eligible for all program
125	components listed in s. 409.813 except Medicaid. The four
126	Florida KidCare administrators shall work together to ensure
127	that the open enrollment period is announced statewide at least
128	1 month before the open enrollment is to begin. Eligible
129	children shall be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis
130	using the date the open enrollment application is received. Open
131	enrollment shall immediately cease when the enrollment ceiling
132	is reached. An open enrollment shall be held only if the Social
133	Services Estimating Conference determines that sufficient funds
134	have been appropriated to finance increased enrollment through
135	federal fiscal year 2007. Individuals, including those on a
136	waiting list after January 30, 2004, must reapply by submitting
137	a new application during each new open enrollment period Except
138	for the Medicaid program, whenever the Social Services
139	Estimating Conference determines that there is presently, or
140	will be by the end of the current fiscal year, insufficient
141	funds to finance the current or projected enrollment in the
142	Florida Kidcare program, all additional enrollment must cease
143	and additional enrollment may not resume until sufficient funds
144	are available to finance such enrollment.

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HB 1073 2004 145 (3) Upon determination by the Social Services Estimating 146 Conference that there are insufficient funds to finance the 147 current enrollment in the Florida KidCare program within current 148 appropriations, the program shall initiate disenrollment procedures to remove enrollees, except those children enrolled 149 in the Children's Medical Services network, on a last-in, first-150 151 out basis until the expenditure and appropriation levels are 152 balanced.

(4) (4) (3) The agencies that administer the Florida KidCare 153 154 Kidcare program components shall collect and analyze the data 155 needed to project Florida Kidcare program enrollment costs, 156 including price level adjustments outreach impacts, 157 participation and attrition rates, current and projected 158 caseloads, utilization, and current and projected expenditures 159 for the next 3 years. The agencies shall report the caseload and expenditure trends to the Social Services Estimating Conference 160 161 in accordance with chapter 216.

Section 4. Effective July 1, 2004, section 409.814,Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

164 409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19 years 165 of age whose family income is equal to or below 200 percent of 166 the federal poverty level is eligible for the Florida KidCare Kidcare program as provided in this section. In determining the 167 eligibility of such a child, an assets test is not required. An 168 169 applicant under 19 years of age who, based on a complete 170 application, appears to be eligible for the Medicaid component 171 of the Florida Kidcare program is presumed eligible for coverage 172 under Medicaid, subject to federal rules. A child who has been deemed presumptively eligible for Medicaid shall not be enrolled 173

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HB 1073 2004 174 in a managed care plan until the child's full eligibility 175 determination for Medicaid has been completed. The Florida 176 Healthy Kids Corporation may, subject to compliance with 177 applicable requirements of the Agency for Health Care 178 Administration and the Department of Children and Family 179 Services, be designated as an entity to conduct presumptive 180 eligibility determinations. An applicant under 19 years of age 181 who, based on a complete application, appears to be eligible for the Medikids, Florida Healthy Kids, or Children's Medical 182 183 Services network program component, who is screened as ineligible for Medicaid and prior to the monthly verification of 184 185 the applicant's enrollment in Medicaid or of eligibility for 186 coverage under the state employee health benefit plan, may be 187 enrolled in and begin receiving coverage from the appropriate 188 program component on the first day of the month following the 189 receipt of a completed application. For enrollment in the 190 Children's Medical Services network, a complete application 191 includes the medical or behavioral health screening. If, 192 subsequently after verification, an individual is determined to 193 be ineligible for coverage, he or she must immediately be 194 disenrolled from the respective KidCare Title XXI-funded Kidcare 195 program component.

A child who is eligible for Medicaid coverage under s. 196 (1)197 409.903 or s. 409.904 must be enrolled in Medicaid and is not 198 eligible to receive health benefits under any other health 199 benefits coverage authorized under the Florida KidCare program 200 ss. 109.810-109.820.

201 A child who is not eligible for Medicaid, but who is (2) 202 eligible for the Florida KidCare Kidcare program, may obtain

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HB 1073 2004 203 health benefits coverage under any of the other components 204 listed in s. 409.813 types of health benefits coverage 205 authorized in ss. 409.810-409.820 if such coverage is approved 206 and available in the county in which the child resides. However, a child who is eliqible for Medikids may participate in the 207 Florida Healthy Kids program only if the child has a sibling 208 209 participating in the Florida Healthy Kids program and the 210 child's county of residence permits such enrollment. A child who is eligible for the Florida KidCare 211 (3) 212 Kidcare program who is a child with special health care needs, 213 as determined through a medical or behavioral screening 214 instrument, is eligible for health benefits coverage from and 215 shall be referred to the Children's Medical Services network. 216 (4) The following children are not eligible to receive 217 premium assistance for health benefits coverage under the Florida KidCare program ss. 409.810-409.820, except under 218 219 Medicaid if the child would have been eligible for Medicaid 220 under s. 409.903 or s. 409.904 as of June 1, 1997: 221 A child who is eligible for coverage under a state (a) 222 health benefit plan on the basis of a family member's employment 223 with a public agency in the state. 224 (b) A child who is currently eligible for or covered under 225 a family member's group health benefit plan or under other 226 employer health insurance coverage, excluding coverage provided 227 under the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation as established under 228 s. 624.91, provided that the cost of the child's participation 229 is not greater than 7.5 percent of the family's income. This 230 provision shall be applied during redetermination for children 231 who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2004. These enrollees shall

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232	HB 1073 have 6 months of eligibility following redetermination to allow
233	for a transition to the other health benefit plan.
234	(c) A child who is seeking premium assistance for the
235	Florida KidCare program through employer-sponsored group
236	coverage, if the child has been covered by the same employer's
237	group coverage during the 6 months prior to the family's
238	submitting an application for determination of eligibility under
239	the <del>Florida Kidcare</del> program.
240	(d) A child who is an alien, but who does not meet the
241	definition of qualified alien, in the United States.
242	(e) A child who is an inmate of a public institution or a
243	patient in an institution for mental diseases.
244	(f) A child who has had his or her coverage in an
245	employer-sponsored health benefit plan voluntarily canceled in
246	the last 6 months, except those children who were on the waiting
247	list prior to January 31, 2004.
248	(5) A child whose family income is above 200 percent of
249	the federal poverty level or a child who is excluded under the
250	provisions of subsection (4) may participate in the Florida
251	<u>KidCare</u> <del>Kidcare</del> program, excluding the Medicaid program, but is
252	subject to the following provisions:
253	(a) The family is not eligible for premium assistance
254	payments and must pay the full cost of the premium, including
255	any administrative costs.
256	(b) The agency is authorized to place limits on enrollment
257	in Medikids by these children in order to avoid adverse
258	selection. The number of children participating in Medikids
259	whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty

HB 1073 260 level must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in the 261 Medikids program.

The board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids 262 (C) Corporation is authorized to place limits on enrollment of these 263 264 children in order to avoid adverse selection. In addition, the board is authorized to offer a reduced benefit package to these 265 266 children in order to limit program costs for such families. The 267 number of children participating in the Florida Healthy Kids program whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal 268 poverty level must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in 269 270 the Florida Healthy Kids program.

(d) Children described in this subsection are not counted
 in the annual enrollment ceiling for the Florida <u>KidCare</u> <del>Kidcare</del>
 program.

274 (6) Once a child is enrolled in the Florida KidCare 275 Kidcare program, the child is eligible for coverage under the program for 6 months without a redetermination or reverification 276 277 of eligibility, if the family continues to pay the applicable premium. Eligibility for program components funded through Title 278 279 XXI of the Social Security Act shall terminate when a child attains the age of 19. Effective January 1, 1999, a child who 280 281 has not attained the age of 5 and who has been determined 282 eligible for the Medicaid program is eligible for coverage for 283 12 months without a redetermination or reverification of 284 eligibility.

(7) When determining or reviewing a child's eligibility
under the <u>Florida KidCare</u> program, the applicant shall be
provided with reasonable notice of changes in eligibility which
may affect enrollment in one or more of the program components.

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289	When a transition from one program component to another is
290	authorized appropriate, there shall be cooperation between the
291	program components and the affected family which promotes
292	continuity of health care coverage. Any authorized transfers
293	must be managed within the program's overall appropriated or
294	authorized levels of funding. Each component of the program
295	shall establish a reserve to ensure that transfers between
296	components will be accomplished within current year
297	appropriations. These reserves shall be reviewed by each
298	convening of the Social Services Estimating Conference to
299	determine the adequacy of such reserves to meet actual
300	experience.
301	(8) In determining the eligibility of a child, an assets
302	test is not required. Each applicant shall provide written
303	documentation during the application process and the
304	redetermination process, including, but not limited to, the
305	<u>following:</u>
306	(a) Proof of family income.
307	(b) A statement from all employers of family members that:
308	1. The employer does not sponsor a health benefit plan for
309	employees; or
310	2. The potential enrollee is not covered by the employer-
311	sponsored health benefit plan because the potential enrollee is
312	not eligible for coverage, or, if the potential enrollee is
313	eligible but not covered, a statement of the cost to enroll the
314	potential enrollee in the employer-sponsored health benefit
315	plan.
316	(9) Subject to paragraph (4)(b) and s. 624.91(3), the
317	Florida KidCare program shall withhold benefits from an enrollee
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318	HB 1073 if the program obtains evidence that the enrollee is no longer
319	eligible, submitted incorrect or fraudulent information in order
320	to establish eligibility, or failed to provide verification of
321	eligibility. The applicant or enrollee shall be notified that
322	because of such evidence program benefits will be withheld
323	unless the applicant or enrollee contacts a designated
324	representative of the program by a specified date, which must be
325	within 10 days after the date of notice, to discuss and resolve
326	the matter. The program shall make every effort to resolve the
327	matter within a timeframe that will not cause benefits to be
328	withheld from an eligible enrollee.
329	(10) The following individuals may be subject to
330	prosecution in accordance with s. 414.39:
331	(a) An applicant obtaining or attempting to obtain
332	benefits for a potential enrollee under the Florida KidCare
333	program when the applicant knows or should have known the
334	potential enrollee does not qualify for the Florida KidCare
335	program.
336	(b) An individual who assists an applicant in obtaining or
337	attempting to obtain benefits for a potential enrollee under the
338	Florida KidCare program when the individual knows or should have
339	known the potential enrollee does not qualify for the Florida
340	KidCare program.
341	Section 5. Paragraph $(q)$ of subsection $(2)$ of section
342	409.815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
343	409.815 Health benefits coverage; limitations
344	(2) BENCHMARK BENEFITSIn order for health benefits
345	coverage to qualify for premium assistance payments for an
346	eligible child under ss. 409.810-409.820, the health benefits
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HB 1073 2004 347 coverage, except for coverage under Medicaid and Medikids, must 348 include the following minimum benefits, as medically necessary. 349 Dental services .-- Covered services may include those (q) dental services provided to children by the Florida Medicaid 350 program under s. 409.906(5), contingent upon an annual 351 352 appropriation in the General Appropriations Act up to a maximum benefit of \$750 per enrollee per year. 353

Section 6. Subsections (3) through (7) of section 624.91, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (8), respectively, present subsections (2) and (4) of said section are amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to said section, to read:

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624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act .--

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(2) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.--

361 (a) The Legislature finds that increased access to health 362 care services could improve children's health and reduce the 363 incidence and costs of childhood illness and disabilities among 364 children in this state. Many children do not have comprehensive, affordable health care services available. It is the intent of 365 366 the Legislature that the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation 367 provide comprehensive health insurance coverage to such 368 children. The corporation is encouraged to cooperate with any 369 existing health service programs funded by the public or the 370 private sector and to work cooperatively with the Florida 371 Partnership for School Readiness.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Florida
Healthy Kids Corporation serve as one of several providers of
services to children eligible for medical assistance under Title
XXI of the Social Security Act. Although the corporation may

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HB 1073 2004 376 serve other children, the Legislature intends the primary 377 recipients of services provided through the corporation be 378 school-age children with a family income below 200 percent of 379 the federal poverty level, who do not qualify for Medicaid. It 380 is also the intent of the Legislature that state and local government Florida Healthy Kids funds be used to continue and 381 382 expand coverage, subject to specific appropriations in the 383 General Appropriations Act, to children not eligible for federal 384 matching funds under Title XXI. 385 (3) ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE-FUNDED ASSISTANCE.--Only the 386 following individuals are eligible for state-funded assistance 387 in paying Florida Healthy Kids premiums: 388 (a) Residents of this state who are eligible for the 389 Florida KidCare program pursuant to s. 409.814. 390 (b) Notwithstanding s. 409.814, legal aliens who are 391 enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program as of January 31, 2004, who do not qualify for Title XXI federal funds because 392 393 they are not qualified aliens as defined in s. 409.811. 394 (c) Notwithstanding s. 409.814, individuals who have attained the age of 19 as of March 31, 2004, who were receiving 395 396 Florida Healthy Kids benefits prior to the enactment of the 397 Florida KidCare program. This paragraph shall be repealed March 398 31, 2005. 399 (d) Notwithstanding s. 409.814, state employee dependents 400 who were enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program as of 401 January 31, 2004. Such individuals shall remain eligible until 402 January 1, 2005. (5)(4) CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION, DUTIES, POWERS.--403

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HB 1073 2004 404 (a) There is created the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, 405 a not-for-profit corporation.

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(b) The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall:

407 1. Arrange for the collection of any family, local 408 contributions, or employer payment or premium, in an amount to 409 be determined by the board of directors, to provide for payment 410 of premiums for comprehensive insurance coverage and for the 411 actual or estimated administrative expenses.÷

412 2. Arrange for the collection of any voluntary contributions to provide for payment of premiums for children 413 who are not eligible for medical assistance under Title XXI of 414 415 the Social Security Act. Each fiscal year, the corporation shall 416 establish a local match policy for the enrollment of non-Title-417 XXI-eligible children in the Healthy Kids program. By May 1 of 418 each year, the corporation shall provide written notification of 419 the amount to be remitted to the corporation for the following 420 fiscal year under that policy. Local match sources may include, but are not limited to, funds provided by municipalities, 421 counties, school boards, hospitals, health care providers, 422 423 charitable organizations, special taxing districts, and private 424 organizations. The minimum local match cash contributions 425 required each fiscal year and local match credits shall be 426 determined by the General Appropriations Act. The corporation 427 shall calculate a county's local match rate based upon that 428 county's percentage of the state's total non-Title-XXI 429 expenditures as reported in the corporation's most recently 430 audited financial statement. In awarding the local match 431 credits, the corporation may consider factors including, but not

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HB 1073 2004 432 limited to, population density, per capita income, and existing 433 child-health-related expenditures and services.÷

3. <u>Subject to the provisions of s. 409.8134</u>, accept
voluntary supplemental local match contributions that comply
with the requirements of Title XXI of the Social Security Act
for the purpose of providing additional coverage in contributing
counties under Title XXI.÷

439 4. Establish the administrative and accounting procedures
440 for the operation of the corporation. +

5. Establish, with consultation from appropriate professional organizations, standards for preventive health services and providers and comprehensive insurance benefits appropriate to children, ÷ provided that such standards for rural areas shall not limit primary care providers to board-certified pediatricians.÷

6. <u>Determine</u> Establish eligibility for criteria which
children seeking must meet in order to participate in the <u>Title</u>
XXI-funded components of the Florida KidCare program consistent
with the requirements specified in s. 409.814, as well as the
non-Title-XXI-eligible children as provided in subsection (3).÷

452 7. Establish procedures under which providers of local 453 match to, applicants to and participants in the program may have 454 grievances reviewed by an impartial body and reported to the 455 board of directors of the corporation. $\div$ 

8. Establish participation criteria and, if appropriate,
contract with an authorized insurer, health maintenance
organization, or <u>third-party</u> insurance administrator to provide
administrative services to the corporation.÷

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9. Establish enrollment criteria which shall include
penalties or waiting periods of not fewer than 60 days for
reinstatement of coverage upon voluntary cancellation for
nonpayment of family premiums.÷

464 10. If a space is available, establish a special open 465 enrollment period of 30 days' duration for any child who is 466 enrolled in Medicaid or Medikids if such child loses Medicaid or 467 Medikids eligibility and becomes eligible for the Florida 468 Healthy Kids program;

469 10.11. Contract with authorized insurers or any provider 470 of health care services, meeting standards established by the 471 corporation, for the provision of comprehensive insurance 472 coverage to participants. Such standards shall include criteria 473 under which the corporation may contract with more than one 474 provider of health care services in program sites. Health plans 475 shall be selected through a competitive bid process. The Florida 476 Healthy Kids Corporation shall purchase goods and services in 477 the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. The maximum administrative cost for a 478 479 Florida Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be 15 percent. 480 The minimum medical loss ratio for a Florida Healthy Kids 481 Corporation contract shall be 85 percent. The selection of 482 health plans shall be based primarily on quality criteria 483 established by the board. The health plan selection criteria and 484 scoring system, and the scoring results, shall be available upon 485 request for inspection after the bids have been awarded. $\div$ 

486 <u>11.12.</u> Establish disenrollment criteria in the event local 487 matching funds are insufficient to cover enrollments. $\div$ 

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488 <u>12.13.</u> Develop and implement a plan to publicize the 489 Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, the eligibility requirements 490 of the program, and the procedures for enrollment in the program 491 and to maintain public awareness of the corporation and the 492 program. $\div$ 

493 <u>13.14.</u> Secure staff necessary to properly administer the 494 corporation. Staff costs shall be funded from state and local 495 matching funds and such other private or public funds as become 496 available. The board of directors shall determine the number of 497 staff members necessary to administer the corporation. $\dot{\cdot}$ 

498 15. As appropriate, enter into contracts with local school 499 boards or other agencies to provide onsite information, 500 enrollment, and other services necessary to the operation of the 501 corporation;

502 <u>14.16.</u> Provide a report annually to the Governor, Chief 503 Financial Officer, Commissioner of Education, Senate President, 504 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leaders of 505 the Senate and the House of Representatives.÷

506 17. Each fiscal year, establish a maximum number of 507 participants, on a statewide basis, who may enroll in the 508 program; and

509 <u>15.18.</u> Establish eligibility criteria, premium and cost-510 sharing requirements, and benefit packages which conform to the 511 provisions of the Florida <u>KidCare</u> <del>Kidcare</del> program, as created in 512 ss. 409.810-409.820.

(c) Coverage under the corporation's program is secondary to any other available private coverage held by, or applicable <u>to</u>, the participant child or family member. <u>Insurers under</u> contract with the corporation are the payors of last resort and

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HB 1073 2004 517 must coordinate benefits with any other third-party payor that 518 may be liable for the participant's medical care The corporation 519 may establish procedures for coordinating benefits under this 520 program with benefits under other public and private coverage. The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall be a 521 (d) 522 private corporation not for profit, organized pursuant to 523 chapter 617, and shall have all powers necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, including, but not limited to, the 524 525 power to receive and accept grants, loans, or advances of funds 526 from any public or private agency and to receive and accept from 527 any source contributions of money, property, labor, or any other 528 thing of value, to be held, used, and applied for the purposes 529 of this act. 530 Section 7. The Auditor General shall perform an analysis 531 of children enrolled in the Florida KidCare program who are 532 ineligible pursuant to the requirements of s. 409.814, Florida Statutes, to obtain recommendations to implement mechanisms to 533 534 prevent such enrollment. The results of such analysis and the 535 consequent recommendations shall be reported to the Governor, 536 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of 537 Representatives by December 31, 2004. 538 Section 8. The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall use 539 existing funds from their operating fund established by s. 540 624.915, Florida Statutes, to contract for an actuarial study on 541 the impact of full-pay enrollees on the cost of services for 542 each KidCare program component. 543 Section 9. The Auditor General shall perform random audits 544 to ensure that all children enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids

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HB 10732004545program are eligible pursuant to ss. 409.814 and 624.91, Florida546Statutes.547Section 10. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and548Government Accountability shall perform a study to determine the549appropriate family premium for the Florida KidCare program and550submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker

of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2005. The report
shall set out no fewer than three options and shall make a
recommendation as to the appropriate family premium for the
Florida KidCare program. Each option shall include a detailed
explanation of the analysis that led to the conclusion. A
discussion of family premiums collected by Title XXI programs in
other states shall be part of the report.

558 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 409.818, Florida 559 Statutes, is amended to read:

409.818 Administration.--In order to implement ss.
409.810-409.820, the following agencies shall have the following
duties:

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(2) The Department of Health shall:

(a) Design an eligibility intake process for the program,
in coordination with the Department of Children and Family
Services, the agency, and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.
The eligibility intake process may include local intake points
that are determined by the Department of Health in coordination
with the Department of Children and Family Services.

570 (b) Design and implement program outreach activities under 571 s. 409.819.

572 (b)(c) Chair a state-level coordinating council to review 573 and make recommendations concerning the implementation and

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574	operation of the program. The coordinating council shall include
575	representatives from the department, the Department of Children
576	and Family Services, the agency, the Florida Healthy Kids
577	Corporation, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial
578	Services Commission, local government, health insurers, health
579	maintenance organizations, health care providers, families
580	participating in the program, and organizations representing
581	low-income families.
582	<u>(c)</u> (d) In consultation with the Florida Healthy Kids
583	Corporation and the Department of Children and Family Services,
584	<u>establish</u> <del>establishing</del> a toll-free telephone line to assist
585	families with questions about the program.
586	(d)(e) Adopt rules necessary to implement outreach
587	activities.
588	Section 12. Section 409.819, Florida Statutes, is
589	repealed.
590	Section 13. The sums of \$6,566,073 from the General
591	Revenue Fund, \$454,687 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund,
592	and \$16,272,440 from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund
593	are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration,
594	and the sum of \$1,984,113 is appropriated from the Grants and
595	Donations Trust Fund to the Department of Health, for the 2003-
596	2004 fiscal year for the purpose of serving children on whose
597	behalf applications are submitted to the Florida KidCare program
598	as of January 30, 2004, and who are determined to be eligible
599	for program components funded under Title XXI of the Social
600	Security Act.
601	Section 14. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act
602	shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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