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Senator Siplin moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 15, lines 8-31, delete those lines

and insert:

(2) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.--

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

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation serve as one of several

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1 providers of services to children eligible for medical
2 assistance under Title XXI of the Social Security Act.
3 Although the corporation may serve other children, the
4 Legislature intends the primary recipients of services
5 provided through the corporation be school-age children with a
6 family income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level,
7 who do not qualify for Medicaid. It is also the intent of the
8 Legislature that state and local government Florida Healthy
9 Kids funds be used to continue and expand

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