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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida KidCare program;
amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising
requirements for documenting family income for
purposes of determining a child's eligibility
for the program; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section
409.814, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19
years of age whose family income is equal to or below 200
percent of the federal poverty level is eligible for the
Florida KidCare program as provided in this section. For
enrollment in the Children's Medical Services Network, a
complete application includes the medical or behavioral health
screening. If, subsequently, an individual is determined to be
ineligible for coverage, he or she must immediately be
disenrolled from the respective Florida KidCare program
component.

(8) In determining the eligibility of a child, an
assets test is not required. Each applicant shall provide
written documentation during the application process and the
redetermination process, including, but not limited to, the
following:

(a) Proof of family income, which must include a copy
~~supported by copies of the applicant's most recent any~~ federal
income tax return. In the absence of a federal income tax
return, an applicant may submit for the prior year, any wages

1 and earnings statements(pay stubs), (W-2 forms), or ~~and any~~
2 other appropriate documents ~~document~~.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Revises requirements for providing proof of family income
9 for purposes of the Florida KidCare program.

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