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2 An act relating to the Florida KidCare program;
3 amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising
4 requirements for documenting family income for
5 purposes of determining a child's eligibility
6 for the program; providing an effective date.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section
11 409.814, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19
13 years of age whose family income is equal to or below 200
14 percent of the federal poverty level is eligible for the
15 Florida KidCare program as provided in this section. For
16 enrollment in the Children's Medical Services Network, a
17 complete application includes the medical or behavioral health
18 screening. If, subsequently, an individual is determined to be
19 ineligible for coverage, he or she must immediately be
20 disenrolled from the respective Florida KidCare program
21 component.

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

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