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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Kendrick offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Remove line(s) 20 through 30, and insert:

5 (4) The following children are not eligible to receive
6 premium assistance for health benefits coverage under the
7 Florida KidCare program, except under Medicaid if the child
8 would have been eligible for Medicaid under s. 409.903 or s.
9 409.904 as of June 1, 1997:

10 ~~(a) A child who is eligible for coverage under a state~~
11 ~~health benefit plan on the basis of a family member's employment~~
12 ~~with a public agency in the state.~~

13 (f)~~(g)~~ A child who is otherwise eligible for KidCare and
14 who has a preexisting condition that prevents coverage under
15 another insurance plan as described in paragraph (a) ~~(b)~~ which

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16 would have disqualified the child for KidCare if the child were
17 able to enroll in the plan shall be eligible for KidCare
18 coverage when enrollment is possible.

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

24 (a) Proof of family income, which must include a copy of
25 the applicant's most recent supported by copies of any federal
26 income tax return. In the absence of a federal income tax
27 return, an applicant may submit for the prior year, any wages
28 and earnings statements (pay stubs), (W-2 forms), or and any
29 other appropriate documents document.

30 (9) Subject to paragraph (4)(a)(b) and s. 624.91(3), the
31 Florida KidCare program shall withhold benefits from an enrollee
32 if the program obtains evidence that the enrollee is no longer
33 eligible, submitted incorrect or fraudulent information in order
34 to establish eligibility, or failed to provide verification of
35 eligibility. The applicant or enrollee shall be notified that
36 because of such evidence program benefits will be withheld
37 unless the applicant or enrollee contacts a designated
38 representative of the program by a specified date, which must be
39 within 10 days after the date of notice, to discuss and resolve
40 the matter. The program shall make every effort to resolve the
41 matter within a timeframe that will not cause benefits to be
42 withheld from an eligible enrollee.

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43 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
44 624.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

45 624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.--

46 (3) ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE-FUNDED ASSISTANCE.--Only the
47 following individuals are eligible for state-funded assistance
48 in paying Florida Healthy Kids premiums:

49 ~~(d) Notwithstanding s. 409.814, state employee dependents~~
50 ~~who were enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program as of~~
51 ~~January 31, 2004. Such individuals shall remain eligible until~~
52 ~~January 1, 2005.~~

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54 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

55 Remove line(s) 9 and 10, and insert:

56 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) through (f) of subsection (4) of
57 section 409.814, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
58 paragraphs (a) through (e), respectively, and present paragraphs
59 (a) and (g) of subsection (4), paragraph (a) of subsection (8),
60 and subsection (9) of said section are amended to read:

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

63 Remove line(s) 3 and 4, and insert:

64 s. 409.814, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements to receive
65 premium assistance for health benefits coverage under the
66 Florida KidCare program; revising provisions relating to
67 documentation required for determination of eligibility;
68 correcting references; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; deleting a
69 provision that terminates eligibility of state employee

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70 dependents for health benefits coverage under the Florida
71 Healthy Kids Corporation Act by a date certain;

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