

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.
.
.

1 Representative(s) Kendrick offered the following:

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

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

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

11 (f)~~(g)~~ A child who is otherwise eligible for KidCare and
12 who has a preexisting condition that prevents coverage under
13 another insurance plan as described in paragraph (a) ~~(b)~~ which
14 would have disqualified the child for KidCare if the child were

956013

12/14/2004 4:18:40 PM

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

15 able to enroll in the plan shall be eligible for KidCare
16 coverage when enrollment is possible.

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

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

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

41
956013

12/14/2004 4:18:40 PM

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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

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

44 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) through (f) of subsection (4) of
45 section 409.814, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
46 paragraphs (a) through (e), respectively, and present paragraphs
47 (a) and (g) of subsection (4), paragraph (a) of subsection (8),
48 and subsection (9) of said section are amended to read:

49
50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

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

52 s. 409.814, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements to receive
53 premium assistance for health benefits coverage under the
54 Florida KidCare program; revising provisions relating to
55 documentation required for determination of eligibility;
56 correcting references;