

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida KidCare program; amending
 3 s. 409.814, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
 4 documentation required for determination of eligibility;
 5 providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section
 10 409.814, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19 years
 12 of age whose family income is equal to or below 200 percent of
 13 the federal poverty level is eligible for the Florida KidCare
 14 program as provided in this section. For enrollment in the
 15 Children's Medical Services Network, a complete application
 16 includes the medical or behavioral health screening. If,
 17 subsequently, an individual is determined to be ineligible for
 18 coverage, he or she must immediately be disenrolled from the
 19 respective Florida KidCare program component.

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

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

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

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.