



1 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 409.8134, Florida  
2 Statutes, is amended to read:

3 409.8134 Program enrollment and expenditure  
4 ceilings.--

5 (2) ~~Upon a unanimous recommendation by representatives~~  
6 ~~from each of the four Florida KidCare administrators,~~ The  
7 Florida KidCare program may conduct ~~an open~~ enrollment at any  
8 time throughout the year ~~period~~ for the purpose of enrolling  
9 children eligible for all program components listed in s.

10 409.813 except Medicaid. The four Florida KidCare  
11 administrators shall work together to ensure that the  
12 year-round ~~open~~ enrollment period is announced statewide ~~at~~  
13 ~~least 1 month before the open enrollment is to begin.~~ Eligible  
14 children shall be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis  
15 using the date the ~~open~~ enrollment application is received.

16 ~~The potential open enrollment periods shall be January 1st~~  
17 ~~through January 30th and September 1st through September 30th.~~

18 ~~Open~~ Enrollment shall immediately cease when the enrollment  
19 ceiling is reached. Year-round ~~An open~~ enrollment shall only  
20 be held if the Social Services Estimating Conference

21 determines that sufficient federal and state funds will be  
22 available to finance the increased enrollment through federal  
23 fiscal year 2007. Any individual who is not enrolled,

24 ~~including those added to the waiting list after March 11,~~  
25 ~~2004,~~ must reapply by submitting a new application ~~during the~~

26 ~~next open enrollment period. However, the Children's Medical~~  
27 ~~Services Network may annually enroll up to 120 additional~~  
28 ~~children based on emergency disability criteria outside of the~~

29 ~~open enrollment periods, and the cost of serving these~~  
30 ~~children must be managed within the KidCare program's~~

31 ~~appropriated or authorized levels of funding.~~ Except for the

1 Medicaid program, whenever the Social Services Estimating  
2 Conference determines that there are ~~is~~ presently, or will be  
3 by the end of the current fiscal year, insufficient funds to  
4 finance the current or projected enrollment in the Florida  
5 KidCare program, all additional enrollment must cease and  
6 additional enrollment may not resume until sufficient funds  
7 are available to finance such enrollment.

8           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
9 law.

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11                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
12                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
13                   Senate Bill 1324

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14 The committee substitute requires the KidCare principals to  
15 announce year-round enrollment in the program and changes the  
16 effective date to upon becoming a law.

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