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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Vana offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 73 and 74, insert:

5 Section 2. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 409.814,
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19 years
8 of age whose family income is equal to or below 200 percent of
9 the federal poverty level is eligible for the Florida KidCare
10 program as provided in this section. For enrollment in the
11 Children's Medical Services Network, a complete application
12 includes the medical or behavioral health screening. If,
13 subsequently, an individual is determined to be ineligible for
14 coverage, he or she must immediately be disenrolled from the
15 respective Florida KidCare program component.

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16 (2) A child who is not eligible for Medicaid, but who is
17 eligible for the Florida KidCare program, may obtain health
18 benefits coverage under any of the other components listed in s.
19 409.813 if such coverage is approved and available in the county
20 in which the child resides. However, a child who is eligible for
21 Medikids, including those eligible under subsection (5), may
22 participate in the Florida Healthy Kids program only if the
23 child has a sibling participating in the Florida Healthy Kids
24 program and the child's county of residence permits such
25 enrollment.

26 (5) A child whose family income is above 200 percent of
27 the federal poverty level or a child who is excluded under the
28 provisions of subsection (4) may apply for coverage and shall be
29 allowed to participate in the Florida KidCare program, excluding
30 the Medicaid program, but is subject to the following
31 provisions:

32 (a) The family is not eligible for premium assistance
33 payments and must pay the full cost of the premium, including
34 any administrative costs.

35 (b) The agency is authorized to place limits on enrollment
36 in Medikids by these children in order to avoid adverse
37 selection. The number of children participating in Medikids
38 whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty
39 level must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in the
40 Medikids program.

41 (c) The board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids
42 Corporation is authorized to place limits on enrollment of these

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43 children in order to avoid adverse selection. In addition, the
44 board is authorized to offer a reduced benefit package to these
45 children in order to limit program costs for such families. The
46 number of children participating in the Florida Healthy Kids
47 program whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal
48 poverty level must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in
49 the Florida Healthy Kids program.

50 (d) Children described in this subsection are not counted
51 in the annual enrollment ceiling for the Florida KidCare
52 program.

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

55 Remove line(s) 3 and insert:
56 delaying a nursing home staffing increase; amending s. 409.814,
57 F.S.; granting more children access to the Florida KidCare
58 program; amending s.