

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health Care General Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the Florida KidCare program; amending  
7 s. 409.814, F.S.; providing for certain children who are  
8 ineligible to participate in the Florida KidCare program  
9 to be eligible for the Medikids program or the Florida  
10 Healthy Kids program; requiring that the Agency for Health  
11 Care Administration begin enrollment under the revised  
12 program criteria by a specified date; providing an  
13 effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 409.814, Florida  
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19 years  
20 of age whose family income is equal to or below 200 percent of  
21 the federal poverty level is eligible for the Florida KidCare  
22 program as provided in this section. For enrollment in the  
23 Children's Medical Services Network, a complete application

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24 | includes the medical or behavioral health screening. If,  
25 | subsequently, an individual is determined to be ineligible for  
26 | coverage, he or she must immediately be disenrolled from the  
27 | respective Florida KidCare program component.

28 |       (5) A child whose family income is above 200 percent of  
29 | the federal poverty level or a child who is excluded under the  
30 | provisions of subsection (4) may participate in the Medikids  
31 | program as provided in s. 409.8132 or, if the child is  
32 | ineligible for Medikids by reason of age, in the Florida Healthy  
33 | Kids program Florida KidCare program, excluding the Medicaid  
34 | program, but is subject to the following provisions:

35 |       (a) The family is not eligible for premium assistance  
36 | payments and must pay the full cost of the premium, including  
37 | any administrative costs.

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

44 |       (c) The board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids  
45 | Corporation is authorized to place limits on enrollment of these  
46 | children in order to avoid adverse selection. In addition, the  
47 | board is authorized to offer a reduced benefit package to these  
48 | children in order to limit program costs for such families. The  
49 | number of children participating in the Florida Healthy Kids  
50 | program whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal

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51 | poverty level must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in  
52 | the Florida Healthy Kids program.

53 | (d) Children described in this subsection are not counted  
54 | in the annual enrollment ceiling for the Florida KidCare  
55 | program.

56 | Section 2. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
57 | begin enrollment under s. 409.814(5), Florida Statutes, as  
58 | amended by this act, by July 1, 2006.

59 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.