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

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

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

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

24 (5) A child whose family income is above 200 percent of
25 the federal poverty level or a child who is excluded under the
26 provisions of subsection (4) may participate in the Medikids
27 program as provided in s. 409.8132 or, if the child is

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28 ineligible for Medikids by reason of age, in the Florida Healthy
 29 Kids program ~~Florida KidCare program, excluding the Medicaid~~
 30 ~~program, but is~~ subject to the following provisions:

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

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

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

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

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

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