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The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations  
(Rich) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 12, between lines 29 and 30,

insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
624.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.--

(5) CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION, DUTIES, POWERS.--

(b) The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall:

1. Arrange for the collection of any family, local  
contributions, or employer payment or premium, in an amount to  
be determined by the board of directors, to provide for  
payment of premiums for comprehensive insurance coverage and  
for the actual or estimated administrative expenses.

2. Arrange for the collection of any voluntary  
contributions to provide for payment of premiums for children  
who are not eligible for medical assistance under Title XXI of  
the Social Security Act. ~~Each fiscal year, the corporation~~

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1 ~~shall establish a local match policy for the enrollment of~~  
2 ~~non-Title-XXI-eligible children in the Healthy Kids program.~~  
3 ~~By May 1 of each year, the corporation shall provide written~~  
4 ~~notification of the amount to be remitted to the corporation~~  
5 ~~for the following fiscal year under that policy. Local match~~  
6 ~~sources may include, but are not limited to, funds provided by~~  
7 ~~municipalities, counties, school boards, hospitals, health~~  
8 ~~care providers, charitable organizations, special taxing~~  
9 ~~districts, and private organizations. The minimum local match~~  
10 ~~cash contributions required each fiscal year and local match~~  
11 ~~credits shall be determined by the General Appropriations Act.~~  
12 ~~The corporation shall calculate a county's local match rate~~  
13 ~~based upon that county's percentage of the state's total~~  
14 ~~non-Title-XXI expenditures as reported in the corporation's~~  
15 ~~most recently audited financial statement. In awarding the~~  
16 ~~local match credits, the corporation may consider factors~~  
17 ~~including, but not limited to, population density, per capita~~  
18 ~~income, and existing child-health-related expenditures and~~  
19 ~~services.~~

20           3. Subject to the provisions of s. 409.8134, accept  
21 voluntary supplemental local match contributions that comply  
22 with the requirements of Title XXI of the Social Security Act  
23 for the purpose of providing additional coverage in  
24 contributing counties under Title XXI.

25           4. Establish the administrative and accounting  
26 procedures for the operation of the corporation.

27           5. Establish, with consultation from appropriate  
28 professional organizations, standards for preventive health  
29 services and providers and comprehensive insurance benefits  
30 appropriate to children, provided that such standards for  
31 rural areas shall not limit primary care providers to

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1 board-certified pediatricians.

2           6. Determine eligibility for children seeking to  
3 participate in the Title XXI-funded components of the Florida  
4 KidCare program consistent with the requirements specified in  
5 s. 409.814, as well as the non-Title-XXI-eligible children as  
6 provided in subsection (3).

7           7. Establish procedures under which providers of local  
8 match to, applicants to and participants in the program may  
9 have grievances reviewed by an impartial body and reported to  
10 the board of directors of the corporation.

11           8. Establish participation criteria and, if  
12 appropriate, contract with an authorized insurer, health  
13 maintenance organization, or third-party administrator to  
14 provide administrative services to the corporation.

15           9. Establish enrollment criteria which shall include  
16 penalties or waiting periods of not fewer than 60 days for  
17 reinstatement of coverage upon voluntary cancellation for  
18 nonpayment of family premiums.

19           10. Contract with authorized insurers or any provider  
20 of health care services, meeting standards established by the  
21 corporation, for the provision of comprehensive insurance  
22 coverage to participants. Such standards shall include  
23 criteria under which the corporation may contract with more  
24 than one provider of health care services in program sites.  
25 Health plans shall be selected through a competitive bid  
26 process. The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall purchase  
27 goods and services in the most cost-effective manner  
28 consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. The  
29 maximum administrative cost for a Florida Healthy Kids  
30 Corporation contract shall be 15 percent. For health care  
31 contracts, the minimum medical loss ratio for a Florida

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1 Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be 85 percent. For  
 2 dental contracts, the remaining compensation to be paid to the  
 3 authorized insurer or provider under a Florida Healthy Kids  
 4 Corporation contract shall be no less than an amount which is  
 5 85 percent of premium; to the extent any contract provision  
 6 does not provide for this minimum compensation, this section  
 7 shall prevail. The health plan selection criteria and scoring  
 8 system, and the scoring results, shall be available upon  
 9 request for inspection after the bids have been awarded.

10           11. Establish disenrollment criteria in the event  
 11 local matching funds are insufficient to cover enrollments.

12           12. Develop and implement a plan to publicize the  
 13 Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, the eligibility requirements  
 14 of the program, and the procedures for enrollment in the  
 15 program and to maintain public awareness of the corporation  
 16 and the program.

17           13. Secure staff necessary to properly administer the  
 18 corporation. Staff costs shall be funded from state and local  
 19 matching funds and such other private or public funds as  
 20 become available. The board of directors shall determine the  
 21 number of staff members necessary to administer the  
 22 corporation.

23           14. Provide a report annually to the Governor, Chief  
 24 Financial Officer, Commissioner of Education, Senate  
 25 President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and  
 26 Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House of  
 27 Representatives.

28           15. Establish benefit packages which conform to the  
 29 provisions of the Florida KidCare program, as created in ss.  
 30 409.810-409.820.

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1 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, line 24, after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 amending s. 624.91, F.S.; deleting provisions  
10 requiring that the Florida Healthy Kids  
11 Corporation establish a local match policy each  
12 fiscal year for enrolling certain children in  
13 the Healthy Kids program;

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