Florida Senate - 2006

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Florida KidCare program;
3	amending s. 409.814, F.S.; providing for
4	certain children who are ineligible to
5	participate in the Florida KidCare program to
6	be eligible for the Medikids program or the
7	Florida Healthy Kids program; requiring that
8	the Agency for Health Care Administration begin
9	enrollment under the revised program criteria
10	by a specified date; providing an effective
11	date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 409.814, Florida
16	Statutes, is amended to read:
17	409.814 EligibilityA child who has not reached 19
18	years of age whose family income is equal to or below 200
19	percent of the federal poverty level is eligible for the
20	Florida KidCare program as provided in this section. For
21	enrollment in the Children's Medical Services Network, a
22	complete application includes the medical or behavioral health
23	screening. If, subsequently, an individual is determined to be
24	ineligible for coverage, he or she must immediately be
25	disenrolled from the respective Florida KidCare program
26	component.
27	(5) A child whose family income is above 200 percent
28	of the federal poverty level or a child who is excluded under
29	the provisions of subsection (4) may participate in <u>the</u>
30	Medikids program as provided in s. 409.8132 or, if the child
31	is ineligible for Medikids by reason of age, in the Florida
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1 Healthy Kids program, the Florida KidCare program, excluding 2 the Medicaid program, but is subject to the following 3 provisions: 4 (a) The family is not eligible for premium assistance 5 payments and must pay the full cost of the premium, including 6 any administrative costs. 7 (b) The agency is authorized to place limits on enrollment in Medikids by these children in order to avoid 8 adverse selection. The number of children participating in 9 Medikids whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the 10 federal poverty level must not exceed 10 percent of total 11 12 enrollees in the Medikids program. 13 (c) The board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation is authorized to place limits on enrollment of 14 these children in order to avoid adverse selection. In 15 addition, the board is authorized to offer a reduced benefit 16 17 package to these children in order to limit program costs for such families. The number of children participating in the 18 Florida Healthy Kids program whose family income exceeds 200 19 percent of the federal poverty level must not exceed 10 20 21 percent of total enrollees in the Florida Healthy Kids 22 program. 23 (d) Children described in this subsection are not counted in the annual enrollment ceiling for the Florida 2.4 25 KidCare program. Section 2. The Agency for Health Care Administration 26 27 shall begin enrollment under s. 409.814(5), Florida Statutes, 2.8 as amended by this act, by July 1, 2006. 29 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. 30 31

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2	SENATE SUMMARY
3	Provides for certain children who are ineligible to participate in the Florida KidCare program to be eligible
4	for the Medikids program or the Florida Healthy Kids program. Requires the Agency for Health Care
5	Administration to begin enrollment under the revised criteria by July 1, 2006.
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