

By Senator Wilson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Kidcare outreach program  
3           for uninsured children; requiring the Office of  
4           Program Policy Analysis and Government  
5           Accountability to perform a study of the  
6           outreach efforts of the Kidcare program;  
7           providing requirements for the study; requiring  
8           a report to the Legislature by a specified  
9           date; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
Government Accountability shall perform a study of the  
effectiveness of the Kidcare outreach program for uninsured  
children. As part of determining the effectiveness of the  
program, OPPAGA shall examine the current practices of the  
Social Services Estimating Conference, the Department of  
Health, the Children's Medical Services, the Agency for Health  
Care Administration, the Department of Children and Family  
Services, the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, and the  
Department of Education as they relate to determining  
expenditures, coordinating with other related health programs  
at the state and local levels to avoid duplication of effort  
and promote consistency, providing services to children  
participating in the Florida Kidcare program, making program  
information available to all Florida parents of eligible  
children, offering the services of the program to the target  
population, determining eligibility, providing medical  
assistance, and increasing enrollment in the Kidcare program.  
In addition to determining the effectiveness of the Kidcare

