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1 Senator Peaden moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 301 and 302

5 insert:

6 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
7 624.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.--

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

10 (b) The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall:

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

16 2. Arrange for the collection of any voluntary
17 contributions to provide for payment of premiums for children who



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18 are not eligible for medical assistance under Title XXI of the
19 Social Security Act.

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

25 4. Establish the administrative and accounting procedures
26 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 rural
31 areas shall not limit primary care providers to board-certified
32 pediatricians.

33 6. Determine eligibility for children seeking to
34 participate in the Title XXI-funded components of the Florida
35 Kidcare program consistent with the requirements specified in s.
36 409.814, as well as the non-Title-XXI-eligible children as
37 provided in subsection (3).

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

42 8. Establish participation criteria and, if appropriate,
43 contract with an authorized insurer, health maintenance
44 organization, or third-party administrator to provide
45 administrative services to the corporation.

46 9. Establish enrollment criteria which shall include
47 penalties or waiting periods of not fewer than 60 days for



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48 reinstatement of coverage upon voluntary cancellation for
49 nonpayment of family premiums.

50 10. Contract with authorized insurers or any provider of
51 health care services, meeting standards established by the
52 corporation, for the provision of comprehensive insurance
53 coverage to participants. Such standards shall include criteria
54 under which the corporation may contract with more than one
55 provider of health care services in program sites. Health plans
56 shall be selected through a competitive bid process. The Florida
57 Healthy Kids Corporation shall purchase goods and services in the
58 most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of
59 quality medical care. The maximum administrative cost for a
60 Florida Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be 15 percent.
61 For health care contracts, the minimum medical loss ratio for a
62 Florida Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be 85 percent.
63 For dental contracts, the remaining compensation to be paid to
64 the authorized insurer or provider under a Florida Healthy Kids
65 Corporation contract shall be no less than an amount which is 85
66 percent of premium; to the extent any contract provision does not
67 provide for this minimum compensation, this section shall
68 prevail. The health plan selection criteria and scoring system,
69 and the scoring results, shall be available upon request for
70 inspection after the bids have been awarded.

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

73 12. Develop and implement a plan to publicize the Florida
74 Healthy Kids Corporation, the eligibility requirements of the
75 program, and the procedures for enrollment in the program and to
76 maintain public awareness of the corporation and the program.



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77 13. Secure staff necessary to properly administer the
78 corporation. Staff costs shall be funded from state and local
79 matching funds and such other private or public funds as become
80 available. The board of directors shall determine the number of
81 staff members necessary to administer the corporation.

82 14. Provide a report annually to the Governor, Chief
83 Financial Officer, Commissioner of Education, Senate President,
84 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leaders of
85 the Senate and the House of Representatives.

86 15. Provide information on a quarterly basis to the
87 Legislature and the Governor which compares the costs and
88 utilization of the full-pay enrolled population and the Title
89 XXI-subsidized enrolled population in the KidCare program. The
90 information, at a minimum, must include:

91 a. The monthly enrollment and expenditure for full-pay
92 enrollees in the Medikids and Florida Healthy Kids programs
93 compared to the Title XXI-subsidized enrolled population; and

94 b. The costs and utilization by service of the full-pay
95 enrollees in the Medikids and Florida Healthy Kids programs and
96 the Title XXI-subsidized enrolled population.

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98 By February 1, 2009, the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall
99 provide a study to the Legislature and the Governor on premium
100 impacts to the subsidized portion of the program from the
101 inclusion of the full-pay program, which shall include
102 recommendations on how to eliminate or mitigate possible impacts
103 to the subsidized premiums.

104 ~~16.15.~~ Establish benefit packages which conform to the
105 provisions of the Florida Kidcare program, as created in ss.
106 409.810-409.820.



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108 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
109 And the title is amended as follows:
110 On line(s) 51, after the first semicolon,
111 insert:
112 amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the duties of the
113 Florida Healthy Kids Corporation;