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Senate

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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. Subsection (5) of section 409.814, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 409.814 Eligibility.--A child who has not reached 19 years  
9 of age whose family income is equal to or below 200 percent of  
10 the federal poverty level is eligible for the Florida Kidcare  
11 program as provided in this section. For enrollment in the  
12 Children's Medical Services Network, a complete application  
13 includes the medical or behavioral health screening. If,  
14 subsequently, an individual is determined to be ineligible for  
15 coverage, he or she must immediately be disenrolled from the  
16 respective Florida Kidcare program component.



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17 (5) A child whose family income is above 200 percent of the  
18 federal poverty level or a child who is excluded under the  
19 provisions of subsection (4) may participate in the Medikids  
20 program as provided in s. 409.8132 or, if the child is ineligible  
21 for Medikids by reason of age, in the Florida Healthy Kids  
22 program, subject to the following provisions:

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

26 ~~(b) The agency is authorized to place limits on enrollment~~  
27 ~~in Medikids by these children in order to avoid adverse~~  
28 ~~selection. The number of children participating in Medikids whose~~  
29 ~~family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty level~~  
30 ~~must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in the Medikids~~  
31 ~~program.~~

32 ~~(b)(e) The board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids~~  
33 ~~Corporation may is authorized to place limits on enrollment of~~  
34 ~~these children in order to avoid adverse selection. In addition,~~  
35 ~~the board is authorized to offer a reduced benefit package to~~  
36 ~~these children in order to limit program costs for such families.~~  
37 ~~The number of children participating in the Florida Healthy Kids~~  
38 ~~program whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal~~  
39 ~~poverty level must not exceed 10 percent of total enrollees in~~  
40 ~~the Florida Healthy Kids program.~~

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42 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 On line(s) 51, after the first semicolon,  
45 insert:



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46 | amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising the eligibility  
47 | requirements for participation in the Medikids program or  
48 | the Florida Healthy Kids program; deleting certain  
49 | limitations;