

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending  
 3           s. 1006.06, F.S.; requiring that the application form for  
 4           the school breakfast and lunch programs also allow  
 5           application for the Kidcare program or provide information  
 6           about applying for the program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.;  
 7           requiring the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to include  
 8           use of the school breakfast and lunch application form in  
 9           the corporation's plan for publicizing the program;  
 10          providing an effective date.

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

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 14           Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 1006.06,  
 15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16           1006.06 School food service programs.—

17           (7) The application form for the lunch program under  
 18 subsection (4) and the breakfast program under subsection (5)  
 19 must allow the student to also apply for the Florida Kidcare  
 20 program under ss. 409.810-409.821. In the alternative, the  
 21 application form must provide information about the Kidcare  
 22 program as well as contact information or a link to the Kidcare  
 23 online application.

24           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
 25 624.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26           624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.—

27           (5) CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION, DUTIES, POWERS.—

28           (b) The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall:

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

34 | 2. Arrange for the collection of any voluntary  
 35 | contributions ~~to provide~~ for payment of ~~Florida~~ Kidcare program  
 36 | premiums for children who are not eligible for medical  
 37 | assistance under Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security  
 38 | Act.

39 | 3. Subject to ~~the provisions of~~ s. 409.8134, accept  
 40 | voluntary supplemental local match contributions that comply  
 41 | with ~~the requirements of~~ Title XXI of the Social Security Act  
 42 | for the purpose of providing additional ~~Florida~~ Kidcare coverage  
 43 | in contributing counties under Title XXI.

44 | 4. Establish the administrative and accounting procedures  
 45 | for the operation of the corporation.

46 | 5. Establish, with consultation from appropriate  
 47 | professional organizations, standards for preventive health  
 48 | services and providers and comprehensive insurance benefits  
 49 | appropriate to children if, ~~provided that~~ such standards for  
 50 | rural areas do ~~shall~~ not limit primary care providers to board-  
 51 | certified pediatricians.

52 | 6. Determine eligibility for children seeking to  
 53 | participate in the Title XXI-funded components of the ~~Florida~~  
 54 | Kidcare program consistent with the requirements specified in s.  
 55 | 409.814, as well as the non-Title-XXI-eligible children as  
 56 | provided in subsection (3).

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

61           8. Establish participation criteria and, if appropriate,  
62 contract with an authorized insurer, health maintenance  
63 organization, or third-party administrator to provide  
64 administrative services to the corporation.

65           9. Establish enrollment criteria that include penalties or  
66 30-day waiting periods ~~of 30 days~~ for reinstatement of coverage  
67 upon voluntary cancellation for nonpayment of family premiums.

68           10. Contract with authorized insurers or providers ~~any~~  
69 ~~provider~~ of health care services, who meet ~~meeting~~ standards  
70 established by the corporation, for the provision of  
71 comprehensive insurance coverage to participants. Such standards  
72 must ~~shall~~ include criteria under which the corporation may  
73 contract with more than one provider of health care services in  
74 program sites. Health plans shall be selected through a  
75 competitive bid process. The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation  
76 shall purchase goods and services in the most cost-effective  
77 manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. The  
78 maximum administrative cost for a Florida Healthy Kids  
79 Corporation contract is ~~shall be~~ 15 percent. For health care  
80 contracts, the minimum medical loss ratio for a Florida Healthy  
81 Kids Corporation contract is ~~shall be~~ 85 percent. For dental  
82 contracts, the remaining compensation to be paid to the  
83 authorized insurer or provider must be at least ~~under a Florida~~  
84 ~~Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be no less than an~~

85 ~~amount which is~~ 85 percent of the premium, ~~and,~~ to the extent  
 86 any contract provision does not provide for this minimum  
 87 compensation, this section prevails ~~shall prevail~~. The health  
 88 plan selection criteria and scoring system, and the scoring  
 89 results, shall be available upon request for inspection after  
 90 the bids have been awarded.

91 11. Establish disenrollment criteria if ~~in the event~~ local  
 92 matching funds are insufficient to cover enrollments.

93 12. Develop and implement a plan to publicize the Florida  
 94 Kidcare program, the eligibility requirements of the program,  
 95 and the procedures for enrollment in the program and to maintain  
 96 public awareness of the corporation and the program. Such plan  
 97 must include using the application form for the school lunch and  
 98 breakfast programs as provided under s. 1006.06(7).

99 13. Secure staff necessary to properly administer the  
 100 corporation. Staff costs shall be funded from state and local  
 101 matching funds and such other private or public funds as become  
 102 available. The board of directors shall determine the number of  
 103 staff members necessary to administer the corporation.

104 14. In consultation with the partner agencies, provide an  
 105 annual ~~a~~ report on the Florida Kidcare program ~~annually~~ to the  
 106 Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Commissioner of  
 107 Education, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
 108 of Representatives, and the Minority Leaders of the Senate and  
 109 the House of Representatives.

110 15. Provide information on a quarterly basis to the  
 111 Legislature and the Governor which compares the costs and  
 112 utilization of the full-pay enrolled population and the Title

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113 XXI-subsidized enrolled population in the Florida Kidcare  
114 program. ~~The information,~~ At a minimum, the information must  
115 include:

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

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

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123 By February 1, 2010, the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall  
124 provide a study to the Legislature and the Governor on premium  
125 impacts to the subsidized portion of the program from the  
126 inclusion of the full-pay program, which must ~~shall~~ include  
127 recommendations on how to eliminate or mitigate possible impacts  
128 to the subsidized premiums.

129 16. Establish benefit packages that conform to ~~the~~  
130 ~~provisions of~~ the Florida Kidcare program, as created in ss.  
131 409.810-409.821.

132 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.