

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Kidcare; amending s. 409.814, F.S.;
 3 deleting a provision denying eligibility for Title
 4 XXI-funded premium assistance for health benefits
 5 coverage under Kidcare to a child who is an alien;
 6 amending s. 624.91, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference,
 7 to conform; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (4) of
 12 section 409.814, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
 13 paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, and present paragraph (c)
 14 of that subsection is amended to read:

15 409.814 Eligibility.—A child who has not reached 19 years
 16 of age whose family income is equal to or below 200 percent of
 17 the federal poverty level is eligible for the Florida Kidcare
 18 program as provided in this section. If an enrolled individual
 19 is determined to be ineligible for coverage, he or she must be
 20 immediately disenrolled from the respective Florida Kidcare
 21 program component.

22 (4) The following children are not eligible to receive
 23 Title XXI-funded premium assistance for health benefits coverage
 24 under the Florida Kidcare program, except under Medicaid if the
 25 child would have been eligible for Medicaid under s. 409.903 or
 26 s. 409.904 as of June 1, 1997:

27 ~~(c) A child who is an alien, but who does not meet the~~
 28 ~~definition of qualified alien, in the United States.~~

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29 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
30 624.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

31 624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.—

32 (3) ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE-FUNDED ASSISTANCE.—Only the
33 following individuals are eligible for state-funded assistance
34 in paying Florida Healthy Kids premiums:

35 (b) ~~Notwithstanding s. 409.814,~~ Legal aliens who are
36 enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program as of January 31,
37 2004, who do not qualify for Title XXI federal funds because
38 they are not qualified aliens as defined in s. 409.811.

39 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.