

By Representative Rich

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to subsidized child care;
3 amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; providing for
4 families who may receive child care if funds
5 appropriated are not projected to be spent on
6 families with priority for receiving such care;
7 providing a timeframe for distribution of
8 funds; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsections (5) through (11) of section
13 402.3015, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6)
14 through (12), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added
15 to said section to read:

16 402.3015 Subsidized child care program; purpose; fees;
17 contracts.--

18 (5) Funds that have been appropriated for but are not
19 projected to be spent on child care for families at risk of
20 abuse or neglect, or families at risk of welfare dependency,
21 receiving priority for subsidized child care under this
22 section or s. 411.01 shall be spent on child care for
23 income-eligible families. After receipt of a budget amendment
24 redirecting the child care funds, final action for
25 distribution of the funds pursuant to this subsection must
26 occur within 45 days.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that subsidized child care appropriations not projected to be spent on families at risk of abuse or neglect, or at risk of welfare dependency, receiving priority for such care may be spent on child care for income-eligible families. Provides an expedited timeframe for distribution of such funds.