By Senator Garcia

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An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; repealing s. 409.814(4)(c), F.S., relating to eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program; repealing a provision that prohibits certain children who are not qualified aliens from participating in the program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. <u>Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section</u> 409.814, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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

624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.-

- (3) ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE-FUNDED ASSISTANCE.—Only the following individuals are eligible for state-funded assistance in paying Florida Healthy Kids premiums:
- (b) Notwithstanding s. 409.814, Legal aliens who are enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program as of January 31, 2004, who do not qualify for Title XXI federal funds because they are not qualified aliens as defined in s. 409.811.

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