

**FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS CORPORATION**  
**FINAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE #11 -**  
**May 8, 2006**

**Conference Report on HB 5001 – General Appropriations Act for 2006-2007 FY**

	General Revenue	Tobacco Settlement	Trust Fund (Federal)	Trust Fund (Family)	TOTAL
<b>Expenses</b>	\$412,186	\$704,548	\$2,754,431	\$0	\$3,871,165
<b>HK Admin</b>	\$1,000,000	\$3,946,147	\$9,733,190	\$0	\$14,679,337
<b>HK – Medical</b>	\$0	\$60,121,104	\$148,288,997	\$0	\$208,410,101
<b>HK – Dental</b>	\$7,858,392	\$0	\$19,382,761	\$0	\$27,241,153
<b>HK TOTAL</b>	\$8,858,392	\$64,067,251	\$177,404,948	\$0	\$250,330,591
<b>MediKids</b>	\$0	\$7,155,438	\$17,648,922	\$2,010,960	\$26,815,320
<b>CMS Network</b>	\$7,802,463	\$15,619,174	\$57,769,583	\$1,016,280	\$82,207,500
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$17,073,041	\$87,546,411	\$255,577,884	\$3,027,240	\$363,224,576

**Specific Provisions of the Conference Report (HB 5001) and Conforming Bill (HB 5007)**

- Directs FHKC to use local funds and up to \$1.9 million in cash reserve to fund legal immigrant children for the 2006-2007 fiscal year
- Requires FHKC to return unspent local funds collected during the 2005-2006 fiscal year based on a formula developed by FHKC
- Provides FHKC with \$1 million in Non-Recurring General Revenue for “KidCare Outreach Marketing Grant Program”
- FHKC dental premiums shall be no more than \$12 per member per month
- Removes the local match formula from the FHKC Act but maintains FHKC’s ability to collect voluntary local match for non-Title XXI enrollees
- Allows the Department of Health to contract with a TPA for certain services and authorizes the Department to maintain a minimum reserve for the CMS Network.
- Replaces “enrollment ceiling” references in FKC Act with “expenditure ceiling”
- Total enrollment funded for non-Medicaid KidCare Program Components: 253,959

**Substantive Legislation Passing both House and Senate**

Bill#	Sponsor	Short Title and Summary <i>(Summary limited to impact on FHKC or KidCare; bill may contain other provisions.)</i>	Final Status <b>(As of 5/9/06)</b>
<b>Legislation Impacting Florida KidCare/Healthy Kids Programs</b>			
<b>HB 241</b>	Vana	Florida KidCare – requires AHCA to implement MediKids buy-in option by July 1, 2006. <i>(Identical to SB 972 – Laid on the Table)</i>	5/2/06 (H) Passed 118-0 5/4/06 (S) Passed 40-0; Ordered Enrolled
<b>HB 1123</b>	Sansom	Fla. Government Accountability Act – establishes a schedule to abolish agencies & departments with prior review by advisory committee. <i>(Similar to SB 2460 – Laid on the Table)</i>	5/5/06 (S) Passed 39-0 5/5/06 (H) Passed 89-28; Ordered engrossed, then enrolled
<b>SB 2548</b>	Carlton	State Financial Matters - clarifies language relating to the Social Services Estimating with regard to KidCare. <i>(Similar to HB 7189 – Laid on the Table)</i>	4/28/06 (S) Passed 39-0 5/3/06 (H) Passed 116-0; Ordered enrolled
<b>HB 5007</b>	Bean Fiscal Council	Health Care Implementing Bill – See provisions above. <i>(Similar to SB 390 – Died in the Senate)</i>	Conference Report Adopted 5/5/06 (H) 117-0 5/5/06 (S) 39-0; Ordered engrossed, then enrolled
<b>HB 7067</b>	Goodlette	Reviser’s Bill – Corrects cross references in Florida KidCare Act and removes obsolete provision in FHKC Act. <i>(Similar to SB 1772 – Laid on the Table)</i>	3/30/06: Approved by Governor Chapter Law 2006-1
<b>HB 7069</b>	Goodlette	Reviser’s Bill – Removes obsolete provision in FHKC Act. <i>(Similar to SB 1770 – Laid on the Table)</i>	3/30/06: Approved by Governor Chapter Law 2006-2

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<b>HB 7173</b>	Future of FL Families	Welfare of Children – Amended to expand age eligibility for Medicaid to age 20 for foster children. Provisions of legislation subject to a specific appropriation to implement. Provided an appropriation for expanded Medicaid eligibility. <i>(Similar to SB 1798 – Laid on the Table)</i>	5/1/06 (H) Passed 119-0 5/5/06 (S) Passed 39-0; ordered enrolled
<b>Other Legislation of Interest Passing both House and Senate</b>			
<b>SB 428</b>	Lawson	Public Employees/Travel – increases per diem to \$80 and increases meals to \$6/\$11/\$19 and increases mileage to 44.5 cents/mile. <i>(Similar to HB 6001- Laid on the Table).</i>	4/20/06 (S) Passed 38-0 5/3/06 (H) Passed 115-0; Ordered enrolled
<b>SB 1438</b>	Argenziano	Custodial Requirements/Public Records – establishes custodial requirements for records deemed exempt and confidential from public records law.	4/27/06 (S) Passed 39-0 5/3/06 (H) Passed 120-0; Ordered enrolled
<b>Final Status on Other Legislation Tracked During 2006 Legislative Session</b>			
<b>HB 435</b>	Ross	Code of Ethics/Public Officers – defines “quasi-public agency”; applies code of ethics for certain entities, including employment and contractual limitations. <i>(Similar to SB 880)</i>	(H) Died in Committee
<b>SB 880</b>	Fasano	Code of Ethics/Public Officers – Defines quasi-public entity; and establishes post-employment restrictions on employees of such entities. <i>(Similar to HB 435)</i>	(S) Died in Committee
<b>HB 1317</b>	Seiler	Insurance Commissioner – constitutional amendment to create elected cabinet-level position of Insurance Commissioner.	(H) Died in Committee
<b>HB 1327</b>	Davis (D)	Health & Transition Services Pilot – creates pilot program in Duval Cty for children w/special healthcare needs; provides transitional services relating to health care, education & vocational needs. <i>(Similar to SB 2288)</i>	4/27/06 (H) Passed 120-0 5/5/06 (S) Died in Senate Messages
<b>HB 1365</b>	Davis (M)	Florida KidCare – As amended on 4/20: Requires implementation of Medikids buy-in by 7/1/06; clarifies 12 months of continuous eligibility includes transitions between Medicaid and other program components; directs DCF to provide FHKC with certain information on Medicaid transfers; clarifies confidentiality provisions and allows health & dental plans to market with FHKC approval. <i>Similar to SB 2050</i>	5/1/06 (H) Passed 118-0 5/5/06 (S) Died in Committee
<b>HB 1423</b>	Bucher	Children’s Health Insurance – reinstates outreach in DOH, requires Medicaid physician & dental reimbursement for children at Medicare levels and amends FHKC Act re: contracting for onsite enrollment. <i>(Similar to SB 2654)</i>	(H) Died in Committee
<b>SB 2050</b>	Peaden	FHKC Act – <i>Similar to HB 1365.</i>	(S) Died in Committee
<b>SB 2132</b>	Klein	Insurance Commissioner – <i>Similar to HB 1317</i>	(S) Died in Committee
<b>SB 2288</b>	Wise	Health & Transition Services Pilot – <i>Similar to HB 1327</i>	(S) Died in Committee
<b>SB 2470</b>	Peaden	Welfare of Children – <i>Similar to HB 7173</i>	(S) Died in Committee
<b>Other KidCare/Healthy Kids Legislation – Died Without Being Heard in Committee</b>			
<b>SB 310</b>	Siplin	Universal Health Care for Children – creates universal health care plan for children; no cost to participants; administered by DOH. <i>(No House companion)</i>	
<b>HB 813</b>	Bucher	Fair Share Health Care Fund – requires employers to report information regarding health care benefits; provides for payments to the state under certain circumstances; collections could be used to subsidize coverage for KidCare. <i>(Identical to SB 1618)</i>	
<b>SB 1468</b>	Posey	State Funded Programs – establishes income documentation requirements for state funded programs with income-eligibility requirements. <i>(No House companion)</i>	
<b>SB 1618</b>	Campbell	Fair Share Health Care Fund – <i>Identical to HB 813</i>	
<b>SB 2654</b>	Hill	Children’s Health Insurance – <i>Identical to HB 1423.</i>	

#### Next Steps for Legislation Approved by Both House and Senate:

- ✓ Final versions of passed bills are signed by the Officers of the Legislature (Senate President and Speaker of the House of Representatives)
- ✓ Bills presented to the Governor for action
- ✓ Upon receipt, Governor has 15 consecutive days to sign, veto or let bill become law without signature