

1 HB241
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, 2-1-1 Call Centers consist of 14
9 regional independent call centers under the
10 direction of the United Way of Alabama Executive
11 Director and Board. The number 2-1-1 is a telephone
12 number for Alabama residents to call for access to
13 health and human services.

14 This bill would establish the 2-1-1 Call
15 Center as a means by which Alabama residents may
16 apply for the All Kids Insurance Program. This bill
17 would provide appropriations for implementation of
18 the program.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To establish 2-1-1 Call Centers in Alabama as a
25 resource for Alabama residents to use in order to apply for
26 the All Kids Insurance Program and to provide appropriations
27 for the implementation of the program.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. For purposes of this act, the following
3 words shall have the following meanings:

4 (1) 2-1-1 CALL CENTERS. A statewide network of 14
5 regional call centers that provide citizens access to health
6 and human services.

7 (2) ALL KIDS INSURANCE. An insurance program offered
8 by the Department of Public Health to provide medical, dental,
9 mental health, and substance abuse services for children under
10 19 years of age whose household earnings are too high to
11 qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to purchase individual
12 health insurance.

13 Section 2. 2-1-1 Call Centers shall become a means
14 by which Alabama residents may use to apply for the All Kids
15 Insurance Program.

16 Section 3. The Department of Public Health in
17 conjunction with the United Way of Alabama shall promulgate
18 rules to implement this act that include, but is not limited
19 to the following:

20 (1) Clearly defined procedures for citizens and call
21 center operators to use during the application process.

22 (2) The use of the print and electronic media to
23 publicize the procedure for the application process.

24 Section 4. A one-time appropriation of fifty
25 thousand dollars (\$50,000) is made by the Legislature for the
26 fiscal year 2010-2011 for the implementation of this act.

1 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.