

## Help End the 5-Year Wait for Health Coverage for Florida's Lawfully Residing Immigrant Children



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During the 2015 Florida legislative session, the push to end the 5 year wait for lawfully residing immigrant children before they can access KidCare (**HB 829 and SB 294**) have made incredible strides towards becoming a reality.

The Senate bill (SB 294) has already passed unanimously out of the Health Policy Committee and the Health and Human Service Appropriation Committee.

**Now, we need YOUR help to ensure that HB 829 is heard in the House.**



**Call your Florida House Representatives TODAY and voice your support!**

With so many young lives at stake, none of us can afford to wait on the sidelines any longer. There are approximately 25,000 lawfully residing children who currently must wait **FIVE years** before they are allowed access to Florida KidCare.

To learn more about the impact of HB829 and SB294, [click here](#).

In that time, these families must attempt the impossible task of avoiding all illness or providing their child with quality health care. Unfortunately, the consequences of the five year wait are as unavoidable as they are devastating. These children are less likely to see a doctor, far more likely to have unmet medical needs, and significantly more likely to miss several days of school.

**Join KidsWell Florida and take action on behalf of approx. 25,000 precious children who are legally present in Florida.**

**The House bill needs to be heard ASAP – we are running out of time.  
PLEASE START CALLING TODAY. Please contact:**

Rep. Richard Corcoran  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
850-717-5037

Rep. Matt Hudson  
Chair, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee  
850-717-5080

Rep. Kenneth Roberson  
Chair, Health Innovation Subcommittee

850-717-5075

Please call today and urge them to allow HB 829 by Rep. La Rosa to be heard in all of its committees: Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations and Health and Human Services.

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