

Amendment No. 7

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Harrell offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 1994-1999 and insert:

6 (3) SERVICES.—A lead agency shall prioritize the use of
 7 services supported by research, and shall use evidence-based
 8 services whenever possible. A decision to use a service that has
 9 not yet been substantiated to be effective through research
 10 shall be based on factors including, but not limited to, whether
 11 the theory on which the service is based and the service's
 12 practice are consistent with current knowledge about effective
 13 interventions, whether the service meets the specific needs of
 14 the children and families being served, and whether the agency
 15 can implement the service in a high-quality manner. A lead
 16 agency may not use a service if its effectiveness has been
 17 clearly disproven through research. Lead agencies shall work

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18 with the institute established in s. 1004.615 to learn about
19 advancements in research on services as well as innovative
20 approaches.
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