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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the "Work and Gain Economic
Self-sufficiency (WAGES) Act"; amending s.
414.065, F.S.; raising the age limit for
qualifying to receive continuing support
through a protective payee in circumstances
involving a family member's repeated
noncompliance with work requirements of the
act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
414.065, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to
read:

414.065 Work requirements.--

(5) CONTINUATION OF ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN;
PROTECTIVE PAYEES.--

(a) Upon the second or third occurrence of
noncompliance, assistance for the child or children in a
family who are under age 16 ~~12~~ may be continued. Any such
payments must be made through a protective payee. Under no
circumstances shall such assistance be paid to an individual
who has failed to comply with program requirements.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

SENATE SUMMARY

Raises from 12 years to 16 years of age the maximum age
of a child who may receive, through a protective payee,
continuing assistance under the Work and Gain Economic
Self-sufficiency (WAGES) Act in cases involving a family
member's noncompliance with work requirements of the act.