

By Senator Clary

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Children
3 and Family Services; directing the department
4 secretary to develop comprehensive and interim
5 plans to restructure and reorganize the
6 department's services and programs; providing
7 an expiration date; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. The Secretary of the Department of Children
13 and Family Services is directed to prepare a comprehensive
14 plan to restructure and reorganize the department's services
15 and programs. The secretary shall submit the plan to the
16 Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate,
17 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1,
18 1999. The secretary must develop a plan of operation for the
19 department's services and programs to be followed in the
20 interim and submit that plan of operation to the Executive
21 Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 1999. This
23 section expires July 1, 2000.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
25 law.

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28 SENATE SUMMARY

29 Directs the Secretary of Children and Family Services to
30 develop comprehensive and interim plans for the
31 reorganization and restructuring of the department's
services and programs and report those plans to the
Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature.