

By the Committee on Children & Families and Representative Murman

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing the secretary of the department to organize programs, functions, districts, and offices, and appoint district administrators, for certain purposes; requiring a report; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 20.19, Florida Statutes, the Secretary of Children and Family Services may organize programs, functions, districts, and offices, and appoint district administrators, for the purposes of improving programs and services of the Department of Children and Family Services and increasing organizational effectiveness and accountability.

(2) The department shall submit a report detailing the reorganization to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 1999.

(3) This section is repealed June 30, 2000.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Secretary of Children and Family Services to organize programs, functions, districts, and offices, and appoint district administrators, for purposes of improving programs and services of the Department of Children and Family Services and increasing organizational effectiveness and accountability. Requires a report to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 1999. Provides for repeal of these provisions on June 30, 2000.