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Amendment No.

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Mitchell moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 27, between lines 10 and 11,

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16 insert:

17 Section 19. Section 409.26731, Florida Statutes, is
18 amended to read:

19 409.26731 Certification of local funds as state match
20 for federally funded services, ~~federal waivers.--In order to~~
21 ~~implement Specific Appropriations 330 and 334 through 352 of~~
22 ~~the 1997-1998 General Appropriations Act, the Department of~~
23 ~~Children and Family Services is authorized to certify local~~
24 ~~funds not to exceed \$5 million as state match for children's~~
25 ~~mental health services funded by Medicaid in excess of the~~
26 ~~amount of state general revenue matching funds appropriated~~
27 ~~for such services through the 1997-1998 General Appropriations~~
28 ~~Act. The department is also authorized to certify local funds~~
29 ~~not to exceed \$5 million as state match for eligible Title~~
30 ~~IV-E expenditures services for children under the supervision~~
31 ~~and custody of the state in excess of the amount of state~~

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1 general revenue matching funds appropriated for such services
2 by the ~~1997-1998~~ General Appropriations Act in ~~Specific~~
3 ~~Appropriations 334 through 352. Federal Medicaid or~~ Title IV-E
4 funds provided to the state as federal financial participation
5 consequent to certified local matching funds shall
6 automatically be passed through to the local entity
7 ~~jurisdiction~~ that provided the certified local match.
8 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 215.425, all such federal
9 Title IV-E funds earned for the current fiscal year as a
10 result of using certified local match, except for up to 5
11 percent of such earnings that the department is authorized to
12 retain for administrative purposes, shall be distributed as
13 set forth in this section and this process shall not impact
14 the department's allocation to any district.All of the
15 provisions of this section are based upon federal approval of
16 the provisions as specifically limited in this section and
17 shall not become effective if any further modifications are
18 required of the state, unless and until federal approval has
19 been obtained. The department shall annually prepare a report
20 to be submitted to the Legislature no later than January 1
21 documenting the specific activities undertaken during the
22 previous fiscal year pursuant to this section.~~The Agency for~~
23 ~~Health Care Administration is authorized to apply for federal~~
24 ~~waivers to modify the state Medicaid plan to include optional~~
25 ~~Medicaid in-home and therapeutic services for~~
26 ~~Medicaid-eligible children if the state match for such~~
27 ~~services is provided by local funds certified by the~~
28 ~~department as state match. Such services shall be available~~
29 ~~only in communities that provide the certified match.~~
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31 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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1 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 2, line 26, after the first semicolon

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5 insert:

6 amending s. 409.26731, F.S.; authorizing the
7 Department of Children and Family Services to
8 annually certify local funds for state match
9 for eligible Title IV-E expenditures; requiring
10 a report;

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