

Amendment No. 4 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Murman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 27, between lines 14 and 15 of the bill

insert:

Section 11. Section 414.1585 is created to read:

414.158 Diversion program for families at risk of welfare dependency due to substance abuse or mental illness.

(1) The diversion program for families at risk of welfare dependency due to substance abuse or mental illness is intended to provide services and one-time payments to assist families in avoiding welfare dependency and to stabilize families so that children can be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives and so that families can be self sufficient.

(2) Before finding a family eligible for the diversion program created under this section, a determination must be made that:

(a) The family includes a pregnant woman or a parent

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1 with one or more minor children or a caretaker relative with
2 one or more minor children.

3 (b) The family meets criteria established by the
4 department that one or more individuals in the family are at
5 risk of or are impaired due to substance abuse or mental
6 illness.

7 (c) The services or one-time payment provided are not
8 considered assistance under federal law or guidelines.

9 (3) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in
10 ss. 414.075, 414.085, or 414.095, a family meeting the
11 criteria of subsection (2) shall a be considered a needy
12 family and shall be deemed eligible under this section.

13 (4) The department is authorized to promulgate rules
14 governing the administration of this section and may establish
15 additional criteria related to services, client need, or
16 one-time payments. The department may establish maximum
17 amounts of one-time payments in rule.

18 (5) Receipt of services or a one-time payment under
19 this section shall not preclude eligibility for, or receipt
20 of, other assistance or services under this chapter.

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 2, line 24 following "limitations;"

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27 insert:

28 creating s. 414.1585; authorizing a diversion
29 program for families at risk of welfare
30 dependency due to substance abuse and mental
31 illness;