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Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 51, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 18. Subsection (5) is added to section 414.20, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

414.20 Other support services.--Support services shall be provided, if resources permit, to assist participants in complying with work activity requirements outlined in s. 414.065. If resources do not permit the provision of needed support services, the department and the Department of Labor and Employment Security may prioritize or otherwise limit provision of support services. This section does not constitute an entitlement to support services. Lack of provision of support services may be considered as a factor in determining whether good cause exists for failing to comply with work activity requirements but does not automatically constitute good cause for failing to comply with work activity requirements, and does not affect any applicable time limit on

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1 the receipt of temporary cash assistance or the provision of
2 services under this chapter. Support services shall include,
3 but need not be limited to:

4 (5) DEPENDENT CARE.--In addition to child care
5 services provided under s. 402.3015, dependent care may be
6 provided for children age 13 years and older who are in need
7 of care due to disability and where such care is needed for
8 the parent to accept or continue employment or otherwise
9 participate in work activities. The amount of subsidy shall be
10 consistent with the rates for special needs child care
11 established by the department. Dependent care needed for
12 employment may be provided for up to 2 years after eligibility
13 for the WAGES program ends.

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15 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 3, line 15, after the semicolon,

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22 insert:

23 amending s. 414.20, F.S., relating to support
24 services; providing for the provision of care
25 for certain dependent children so that the
26 parent may accept or continue employment or
27 participate in work activities;