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<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>

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11 Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:

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

14   On page 46, between lines 2 and 3,

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16 insert:

17   Section 15. Section 414.159, Florida Statutes, is

18 created to read:

19   <u>414.159 Teen parent and pregnancy prevention diversion</u>

20 <u>program; eligibility for services.--The Legislature recognizes</u>

21 <u>that teen pregnancy is a major cause of dependency on</u>

22 <u>government assistance which often extends through more than</u>

23 <u>one generation. The purpose of the teen parent and pregnancy</u>

24 <u>prevention diversion program is to provide services to reduce</u>

25 <u>and avoid welfare dependency by reducing teen pregnancy,</u>

26 <u>reducing the incidence of multiple pregnancies to teens, and</u>

27 <u>assisting teens in completing educational programs.</u>

28   <u>(1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in</u>

29 <u>s. 414.075, s. 414.085, or s. 414.095, a teen who is</u>

30 <u>determined to be at risk of teen pregnancy or who already has</u>

31 <u>a child shall be eligible to receive services under this</u>

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1   <u>program.</u>
2   <u>(2)   Services provided under this program are limited</u>
3   <u>to services that are not considered assistance under federal</u>
4   <u>law or guidelines.</u>
5   <u>(3)   Receipt of services under this section does not</u>
6   <u>preclude eligibility for, or receipt of, other assistance or</u>
7   <u>services under this chapter.</u>
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9   (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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12 =============== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ===============
13 And the title is amended as follows:
14   On page 3, line 9, after the first semicolon,
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16 insert:
17   creating s. 414.159, F.S.; establishing a teen
18   parent and pregnancy prevention diversion
19   program; providing for eligibility for services
20   under the program; providing that participation
21   in the program does not preclude eligibility
22   for other assistance;
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