

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

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

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

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 2

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5 insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

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8 An act relating to federally funded certain services for
9 children; amending s. 409.26731, F.S.; authorizing the
10 Department of Children and Family Services to annually certify
11 local funds for state match for services to children under the
12 supervision of or in the the custody of the department;
13 providing a report; providing an effective date.

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