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Senator Forman moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 53, between lines 18 and 19,

insert:

Section 28. Long-term community-based supports.--The department shall, contingent upon specific appropriations for these purposes:

(1) Study the long-term needs for community-based supports and services for individuals who have sustained traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries. The purpose of this study is to prevent inappropriate residential and institutional placement of these individuals, and promote placement in the most cost effective and least restrictive environment. Any placement recommendations for these individuals shall ensure full utilization of and collaboration with other state agencies, programs, and community partners. This study shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than December 31, 2000.

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1 (2) Based upon the results of this study, establish a
2 plan for the implementation of a program of long-term
3 community-based supports and services for individuals who have
4 sustained traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries who may be
5 subject to inappropriate residential and institutional
6 placement as a direct result of such injuries.

7 (a) The program shall be payor of last resort for
8 program services and expenditures for such services shall be
9 considered funded services for purposes of section 381.785,
10 Florida Statutes; however, notwithstanding section 381.79(5),
11 Florida Statutes, proceeds resulting from this subsection
12 shall be used solely for this program.

13 (b) The department shall create, by rule, procedures
14 to ensure, that in the event the program is unable to directly
15 or indirectly provide such services to all eligible
16 individuals due to lack of funds, those individuals most at
17 risk to suffer the greatest harm from an imminent
18 inappropriate residential or institutional placement are
19 served first.

20 (c) Every applicant or recipient of the long-term
21 community-based supports and services program shall have been
22 a resident of the state for 1 year immediately preceding
23 application and be a resident of the state at the time of
24 application.

25 (d) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
26 sections 120.536(1) and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to implement
27 the provision of this subsection.

28 Section 29. If any provision of this act or its
29 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
30 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of
31 this act which can be given effect without the invalid

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1 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
2 this act are severable.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 4, line 27, after the semicolon

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11 insert:

12 providing planning for long-term
13 community-based supports for specified brain
14 and spinal cord injury individuals; providing
15 purpose; providing for compliance with s.
16 381.775, F.S.; providing for a study and
17 report; providing base standard for ranking for
18 services; providing limitation on use of
19 funding; providing the department with certain
20 rulemaking authority; providing residency
21 requirement; providing severability;

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