HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations offered the following: 12 13 14 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 of the bill 15 16 17 insert: 18 Section 1. A new subsection (9) is added, section 19 402.27, Florida Statutes, and current subsection (9) is 20 renumbered as subsection (10), to read: 402.27 Child care and early childhood resource and 21 22 referral. -- The Department of Children and Family Services shall establish a statewide child care resource and referral 23 24 network. Preference shall be given to using the already 25 established central agencies for subsidized child care as the 26 child care resource and referral agency. If the agency cannot 27 comply with the requirements to offer the resource information 28 component or does not want to offer that service, the 29 Department of Children and Family Services shall select the 30 resource information agency based upon a request for proposal. 31 At least one child care resource and referral agency must be 1 File original & 9 copies hcf0003 04/18/00 10:36 am 02173-hhs -262207

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established in each district of the department, but no more 1 2 than one may be established in any county. Child care 3 resource and referral agencies shall provide the following 4 services: 5 (9) Assistance to families in identifying summer recreation camp and summer day camp programs and in evaluating 6 7 the health and safety qualities of summer recreation camp and 8 summer day camp programs and in evaluating the health and 9 safety qualities of summer camp programs. Contingent upon 10 specific appropriation, a checklist of important health and 11 safety qualities that parents can use to choose their summer 12 camp programs will be developed and distributed in a manner 13 that will reach parents interested in such programs for their 14 children. 15 (10)(9) A child care facility licensed under s. 402.305 and licensed and registered family day care homes must 16 17 provide the statewide child care and resource and referral agencies with the following information annually: 18 19 (a) Type of program. (b) Hours of service. 20 (c) Ages of children served. 21 22 (d) Fees and eligibility for services. 23 24 ======== TITLE AMENDMENT ========== 25 And the title is amended as follows: 26 27 On page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon 28 29 insert: 30 amending s. 402.27, F.S.; relating to summer 31 recreation and day camp programs; 2 File original & 9 copies 04/18/00 hcf0003 10:36 am 02173-hhs -262207