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Senator Diaz-Balart moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 11, line 6 through line 17, delete those lines

and insert:

(d) The department is authorized to contract for children's services with a lead agency in each county of the prototype area, except that the lead agency contract may cover more than one county when it is determined that such coverage will provide more effective or efficient services. The duties of the lead agency shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Directing and coordinating the programs and services with the scope of its contract.

2. Contracting for the provision of core services, including intake and eligibility, assessment, service planning, and case management. However, a lead agency may obtain approval from the department to provide core services, including intake and eligibility, assessment, service planning, and case management, upon a finding by the department that such lead agency is the only appropriate

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1 organization within the service district capable of providing  
2 such services or services within the department's quality  
3 assurance and performance standards.  
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