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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to consensus estimating
 3 conferences; amending s. 216.136, F.S.;
 4 requiring the Social Services Estimating
 5 Conference to develop forecasts of Medicaid
 6 caseloads; requiring the Department of Children
 7 and Family Services to provide information on
 8 caseloads and waiting lists for certain people
 9 who have developmental disabilities; providing
 10 an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
 15 216.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and
 17 principals.--

18 (6) SOCIAL SERVICES ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

19 (a) Duties.--

20 1. The Social Services Estimating Conference shall
 21 develop such official information relating to the social
 22 services system of the state, including forecasts of social
 23 services and Medicaid caseloads, as the conference determines
 24 is needed for the state planning and budgeting system. Such
 25 official information shall include, but need not be limited
 26 to, subsidized child care caseloads mandated by the Family
 27 Support Act of 1988.

28 2. In addition, the Social Services Estimating
 29 Conference shall develop estimates and forecasts of the
 30 unduplicated count of children eligible for subsidized child
 31 care as defined in s. 402.3015(1). These estimates and

1 forecasts shall not include children enrolled in the
2 prekindergarten early intervention program established in s.
3 230.2305.

4 3. The Department of Children and Family Services ~~and~~
5 ~~the Department of Education~~ shall provide information on
6 caseloads and waiting lists for the subsidized child care and
7 prekindergarten early intervention programs requested by the
8 Social Services Estimating Conference or individual conference
9 principals, in a timely manner.

10 4. The Department of Children and Family Services and
11 the Department of Education shall provide information on
12 caseloads and waiting lists for people who have developmental
13 disabilities as they relate to individuals eligible for or
14 receiving services under the developmental services home and
15 community-based waiver program. The Social Services Estimating
16 Conference shall use this and other pertinent data to estimate
17 the annual cost of providing home and community-based
18 services. This estimate shall be included in the official
19 estimate produced by the conference.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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23 SENATE SUMMARY

24 Requires the Social Services Estimating Conference to
25 develop forecasts of Medicaid caseloads. Requires the
26 Department of Children and Family Services to provide
27 information on caseloads and waiting lists for certain
28 people who have developmental disabilities.
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