

By Representative Littlefield

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to social and economic
3 assistance; providing a definition of "social
4 and economic services"; limiting liability for
5 persons who provide such services and transport
6 clients in certain vehicles; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Provision of social and economic services;
12 definition; limited liability for transportation in personal
13 vehicles.--

14 (1) For the purposes of this section, "social and
15 economic services" means the providing of financial assistance
16 as well as preventive and rehabilitative social services for
17 children, adults, and families.

18 (2) Any person engaged in the provision of social and
19 economic services for a public or private agency who
20 transports clients in the person's personal vehicle when such
21 transportation is provided in the course of providing social
22 and economic services shall not be held liable for any civil
23 damage as a result of an accident arising out of such
24 transportation when the person engaged in the provision of the
25 social or economic service and in driving his or her personal
26 vehicle acts as a reasonably prudent person would have acted
27 under the same or similar circumstances.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
29 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Defines "social and economic services" to mean the providing of financial assistance as well as preventive and rehabilitative social services for children, adults, and families. Limits liability for persons who provide such services and transport clients in the service providers' personal vehicles. See bill for details.