

Amendment No. 04 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on Child & Family Security offered the  
12 following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 6, between lines 7 and 8,

17 and insert in lieu thereof: Section 4.The Department of  
18 Children and Family Services will contract for a study of  
19 families headed by grandparents raising grandchildren and  
20 other relative caregivers in Florida. This study shall be  
21 submitted to the department, the President of the Senate, and  
22 the Speaker of the House by February 2002. The study shall  
23 include the best information available on the number and needs  
24 of such families, including the numbers who have legal  
25 custody; the source of the court order granting custody; and  
26 the reasons for which the relatives took or accepted custody,  
27 such as death, illness, protection of the children from abuse,  
28 abandonment or neglect.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:  
3       On page 1, line 18  
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5 insert after the semicolon:  
6       requiring the Department of Children and Family  
7       Services to contract for a study of relative  
8       caregivers in Florida;  
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