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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to community human services
infrastructure; amending s. 20.19, F.S.;
including the state attorney and public
defender among those persons who may be added
to the membership of a local community alliance
for human services; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section
20.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.19 Department of Children and Family
Services.--There is created a Department of Children and
Family Services.

(6) COMMUNITY ALLIANCES.--

(e) At any time after the initial meeting of the
community alliance, the community alliance shall adopt bylaws
and may increase the membership of the alliance to include the
state attorney for the judicial circuit in which the community
alliance is located, or his or her designee, the public
defender for the judicial circuit in which the community
alliance is located, or his or her designee, and other
individuals and organizations who represent funding
organizations, are community leaders, have knowledge of
community-based service issues, or otherwise represent
perspectives that will enable them to accomplish the duties
listed in paragraph (b), if, in the judgment of the alliance,
such change is necessary to adequately represent the diversity

1 of the population within the community alliance service
2 districts.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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7 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

8 Includes the local state attorney and public defender
9 among those persons who may be added to the membership of
10 a county community alliance established in consultation
11 with the Department of Children and Family Services to
12 focus local utilization of human services resources.
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