

By Representative Ball

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

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section
13 20.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 20.19 Department of Children and Family
15 Services.--There is created a Department of Children and
16 Family Services.

17 (6) COMMUNITY ALLIANCES.--

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

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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 HOUSE 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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