

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Murman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 268 and 269, insert:

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 265-268, 268B, 270A-272, and 274-277, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 409.1671, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.1671 Foster care and related services; privatization.--

(1)

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department will continue to work towards full privatization by initiating the competitive procurement process in each county by January 1, 2003. In order to provide for an adequate transition period to develop the necessary administrative and service delivery capacity in each community, the full transfer of all

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28 foster care and related services must be completed statewide by
 29 December 31, 2004. The department shall adopt by rule pursuant
 30 to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 a methodology for determining and
 31 transferring all available funds currently associated with the
 32 services that are being furnished under contract. This
 33 methodology must provide for the transfer of funds appropriated
 34 and budgeted for all services and programs that have been
 35 incorporated into this program, including furniture, equipment,
 36 and administrative funds, to accomplish the transfer of these
 37 programs. The funds appropriated for this program that are
 38 distributed between the counties and the districts and to
 39 community-based care providers in the state to provide child
 40 protective services as contemplated in this subsection shall be
 41 allocated pursuant to the terms of the rule. The rule shall
 42 provide for a phased implementation of its provisions, and until
 43 such time as the rule is finalized and adopted the department
 44 shall allocate funds in the same proportion as the annualized
 45 distribution of funds at the end of fiscal year 2002-2003.

46 Section 8. The amendment of paragraph (b) of subsection
 47 (1) of s. 409.1671, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire
 48 on July 1, 2004, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to
 49 that in existence on June 30, 2003, except that any amendments
 50 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved
 51 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are
 52 not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire
 53 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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56 Remove line(s) 15, and insert:

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57 amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; requiring that funds for privatized
58 foster care and related services be allocated in accordance with
59 a methodology adopted by the Department of Children and Family
60 Services by rule and granting rulemaking authority for such
61 purpose; providing for lump sum funding