

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; providing the location for program offices within the organizational structure of certain departments; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; providing authority to the Secretary of Children and Family Services to ensure the mission of the department is fulfilled; removing the requirement that the secretary appoint a deputy secretary; removing the requirement that such deputy secretary act as secretary in the absence of the secretary; providing additional duties for certain assistant secretaries; requiring the secretary to appoint certain additional assistant secretaries; providing responsibilities; establishing additional program offices; deleting certain program offices; creating certain zones; requiring the secretary to appoint zone directors; providing responsibilities; amending ss. 39.01, 216.177, 394.78, 394.9082, and 409.16745, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), and subsection (8) of section 20.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20.04 Structure of executive branch.--The executive branch of state government is structured as follows:

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (4), (5), and (6) ~~For their internal structure, all departments, except~~

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30 ~~for the Department of Financial Services, the Department of~~  
 31 ~~Children and Family Services, the Department of Corrections, the~~  
 32 ~~Department of Management Services, the Department of Revenue,~~  
 33 ~~and the Department of Transportation,~~ must adhere to the  
 34 following standard terms for their internal structure:

35 (a) The principal unit of the department is the  
 36 "division." Each division is headed by a "director."

37 (b) The principal unit of the division is the "bureau."  
 38 Each bureau is headed by a "chief."

39 (c) The principal unit of the bureau is the "section."  
 40 Each section is headed by an "administrator."

41 (d) If further subdivision is necessary, sections may be  
 42 divided into "subsections," which are headed by "supervisors."

43 (4) Within the Department of Children and Family Services  
 44 there are organizational units called "program offices," headed  
 45 by program directors. Program offices shall be below a division  
 46 but above a bureau.

47 (7)

48 (b) Within the limitations of this subsection, the head of  
 49 the department may recommend the establishment of additional  
 50 divisions, bureaus, sections, and subsections of the department  
 51 to promote efficient and effective operation of the department.  
 52 However, additional divisions, program offices, or offices in  
 53 the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department  
 54 of Corrections, and the Department of Transportation, may be  
 55 established only by specific statutory enactment. New bureaus,  
 56 sections, and subsections of departments may be initiated by a  
 57 department and established as recommended by the Department of

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58 Management Services and approved by the Executive Office of the  
 59 Governor, or may be established by specific statutory enactment.

60 (8) The Executive Office of the Governor must maintain a  
 61 current organizational chart of each agency of the executive  
 62 branch, which must identify all divisions, program offices,  
 63 offices, bureaus, units, and subunits of the agency. Agencies  
 64 must submit such organizational charts in accordance with  
 65 guidelines established by the Executive Office of the Governor.

66 Section 2. Section 20.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 67 read:

68 20.19 Department of Children and Family Services.--There  
 69 is created a Department of Children and Family Services.

70 (1) MISSION AND PURPOSE.--

71 (a) The mission of the department ~~of Children and Family~~  
 72 ~~Services~~ is to work in partnership with local communities to  
 73 ensure the safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency of the  
 74 people served.

75 (b) The department shall develop a strategic plan for  
 76 fulfilling its mission and establish a set of measurable goals,  
 77 objectives, performance standards, and quality assurance  
 78 requirements to ensure that the department is accountable to the  
 79 people of Florida.

80 (c) To the extent allowed by law and within specific  
 81 appropriations, the department shall deliver services by  
 82 contract through private providers.

83 (2) SECRETARY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; DEPUTY  
 84 SECRETARY.--

85 (a) The head of the department is the Secretary of  
 86 Children and Family Services. The secretary is appointed by the

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87 Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The secretary  
 88 serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The secretary has the  
 89 authority and responsibility to ensure that the mission of the  
 90 department is fulfilled in accordance with state and federal  
 91 laws, rules, and regulations.

92 (b) The secretary may ~~shall~~ appoint a deputy secretary who  
 93 shall perform ~~act in the absence of the secretary.~~ The deputy  
 94 secretary ~~is directly responsible to the secretary, performs~~  
 95 such duties as are assigned by the secretary, and shall serve  
 96 ~~serves~~ at the pleasure of the secretary.

97 (3)(e)1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND  
 98 MENTAL HEALTH.--The secretary shall appoint an Assistant  
 99 Secretary for the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.  
 100 The assistant secretary ~~shall serve at the pleasure of the~~  
 101 ~~secretary and~~ must have expertise in both areas of  
 102 responsibility and shall head the department's substance abuse  
 103 and mental health programs.

104 ~~2.~~ The secretary shall appoint a Program Director for  
 105 Substance Abuse and a Program Director for Mental Health who  
 106 have the requisite expertise and experience in their respective  
 107 fields ~~to head the state's substance abuse and mental health~~  
 108 ~~programs.~~

109 (a)a. Each program director shall have line authority over  
 110 all district substance abuse and mental health program  
 111 management staff.

112 (b)b. The assistant secretary shall enter into a  
 113 memorandum of understanding with each district or region  
 114 administrator, ~~which must be approved by the secretary or the~~

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115 ~~secretary's designee,~~ describing the working relationships  
 116 within each geographic area.

117 ~~(c)e.~~ The mental health institutions shall report to the  
 118 Program Director for Mental Health.

119 ~~(d)d.~~ Each program director shall be responsible for ~~have~~  
 120 ~~direct control over~~ the program's budget and contracts for  
 121 services. Support staff necessary to manage budget and  
 122 contracting functions within the department shall be placed  
 123 under the supervision of the program directors.

124 ~~(d)~~ ~~The secretary has the authority and responsibility to~~  
 125 ~~ensure that the mission of the department is fulfilled in~~  
 126 ~~accordance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.~~

127 ~~(3) PROGRAM DIRECTORS.~~ ~~The secretary shall appoint~~  
 128 ~~program directors who serve at the pleasure of the secretary.~~  
 129 ~~The secretary may delegate to the program directors~~  
 130 ~~responsibilities for the management, policy, program, and fiscal~~  
 131 ~~functions of the department.~~

132 (4) ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE DIVISION OF PROGRAMS  
 133 ~~PROGRAM OFFICES AND SUPPORT OFFICES.--~~

134 (a) The secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary for  
 135 the Division of Programs. With the exception of Mental Health  
 136 and Substance Abuse, the assistant secretary shall head all  
 137 department program offices ~~The department is authorized to~~  
 138 ~~establish program offices and support offices, each of which~~  
 139 ~~shall be headed by a director or other management position who~~  
 140 ~~shall be appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the~~  
 141 ~~secretary.~~

142 (b) The following program offices are established:

- 143 1. Adult Services.

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- 144 2. Child Care Services.
- 145 3. Developmental Disabilities.
- 146 4. Economic Self-Sufficiency Services.
- 147 5. Family Safety.
- 148 ~~6. Mental Health.~~
- 149 6.7. Refugee Services.
- 150 ~~8. Substance Abuse.~~

151 (c) Program offices and support offices may be  
 152 consolidated, restructured, or rearranged by the secretary, in  
 153 consultation with the Executive Office of the Governor, provided  
 154 any such consolidation, restructuring, or rearranging is capable  
 155 of meeting functions and activities and achieving outcomes as  
 156 delineated in state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.  
 157 The secretary may appoint additional managers and administrators  
 158 as he or she determines are necessary for the effective  
 159 management of the department.

160 (5) ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE DIVISION OF  
 161 ADMINISTRATION.--The secretary shall appoint an Assistant  
 162 Secretary for the Division of Administration. The assistant  
 163 secretary shall be responsible for all administrative,  
 164 financial, and budget functions of the department.

165 (6) ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE DIVISION OF  
 166 OPERATIONS.--The secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary  
 167 for the Division of Operations. The assistant secretary shall be  
 168 responsible for the management and operation of the department's  
 169 zones and districts.

170 (7)~~(5)~~ ZONES AND SERVICE DISTRICTS.--

171 (a) The department shall plan and administer its programs  
 172 of family services through zones composed of the following

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173 ~~service districts, and subdistricts, composed of the following~~  
 174 and counties:

175 1. Panhandle Zone.--

176 ~~a.1.~~ District 1.--Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and  
 177 Walton Counties.

178 ~~b.2.~~ District 2, Subdistrict A.--Holmes, Washington, Bay,  
 179 Jackson, Calhoun, and Gulf Counties.

180 ~~c.3.~~ District 2, Subdistrict B.--Gadsden, Liberty,  
 181 Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor  
 182 Counties.

183 2. Northeast Zone.--

184 ~~a.4.~~ District 3.--Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie,  
 185 Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Union, Bradford, Putnam, and Alachua  
 186 Counties.

187 ~~b.5.~~ District 4.--Baker, Nassau, Duval, Clay, and St.  
 188 Johns Counties.

189 c. District 12.--Flagler and Volusia Counties.

190 3. Suncoast Zone.--

191 ~~a.6.~~ District 5.--Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

192 ~~b.7.~~ District 6.--Hillsborough and Manatee Counties.

193 4. Central Zone.--

194 ~~a.8.~~ District 7, Subdistrict A.--Seminole, Orange, and  
 195 Osceola Counties.

196 ~~b.9.~~ District 7, Subdistrict B.--Brevard County.

197 c. District 13.--Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and  
 198 Lake Counties.

199 d. District 14.--Polk, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.

200 5. Southern Zone.--

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201 a.10. District 8, Subdistrict A.--Sarasota and DeSoto  
202 Counties.

203 b.11. District 8, Subdistrict B.--Charlotte, Lee, Glades,  
204 Hendry, and Collier Counties.

205 c.12. District 9.--Palm Beach County.

206 d.13. District 10.--Broward County.

207 e. District 15.--Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, and  
208 Martin Counties.

209 6. District 11 Zone.--

210 a.14. District 11, Subdistrict A.--Miami-Dade County.

211 b.15. District 11, Subdistrict B.--Monroe County.

212 ~~16. District 12.--Flagler and Volusia Counties.~~

213 ~~17. District 13.--Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and~~  
214 ~~Lake Counties.~~

215 ~~18. District 14.--Polk, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.~~

216 ~~19. District 15.--Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, and~~  
217 ~~Martin Counties.~~

218 (b) The secretary shall appoint zone directors for each  
219 zone. The zone directors shall serve at the pleasure of the  
220 secretary and shall be responsible for providing administrative  
221 support, including programmatic technical assistance, budget and  
222 financial services, data collection and information technology  
223 services, and such other duties as assigned by the secretary.

224 (c)(b)1. The secretary shall appoint a district  
225 administrator for each of the service districts. The district  
226 administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary and  
227 shall be responsible for the provision of program services and  
228 such other ~~shall perform such~~ duties as assigned by the  
229 secretary. ~~Subject to the approval of the secretary, such duties~~

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230 ~~shall include transferring up to 10 percent of the total~~  
 231 ~~district budget, the provisions of ss. 216.292 and 216.351~~  
 232 ~~notwithstanding.~~

233       2. Any district ~~For the 2003-2004 fiscal year only, the~~  
 234 ~~transfer authority related to the budget that is beyond the~~  
 235 ~~provisions of chapter 216 provided in this subsection~~ must be  
 236 specifically identified ~~appropriated~~ in the 2003-2004 General  
 237 Appropriations Act and its implementing bill ~~shall be pursuant~~  
 238 ~~to the requirements of s. 216.292. This subparagraph expires~~  
 239 ~~July 1, 2004.~~

240       (d)(e) Each fiscal year the secretary shall, in  
 241 consultation with the relevant employee representatives, develop  
 242 projections of the number of child abuse and neglect cases and  
 243 shall include in the department's legislative budget request a  
 244 specific appropriation for funds and positions for the next  
 245 fiscal year in order to provide an adequate number of full-time  
 246 equivalent:

247       1. Child protection investigation workers so that  
 248 caseloads do not exceed the Child Welfare League Standards by  
 249 more than two cases. ~~;~~ ~~and~~

250       2. Child protection case workers so that caseloads do not  
 251 exceed the Child Welfare League Standards by more than two  
 252 cases.

253       (8)(6) COMMUNITY ALLIANCES.--

254       (a) The department shall, in consultation with local  
 255 communities, establish a community alliance of the stakeholders,  
 256 community leaders, client representatives and funders of human  
 257 services in each county to provide a focal point for community  
 258 participation and governance of community-based services. An

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259 alliance may cover more than one county when such arrangement is  
 260 determined to provide for more effective representation. The  
 261 community alliance shall represent the diversity of the  
 262 community.

263 (b) The duties of the community alliance shall include,  
 264 but not necessarily be limited to:

265 1. Joint planning for resource utilization in the  
 266 community, including resources appropriated to the department  
 267 and any funds that local funding sources choose to provide.

268 2. Needs assessment and establishment of community  
 269 priorities for service delivery.

270 3. Determining community outcome goals to supplement  
 271 state-required outcomes.

272 4. Serving as a catalyst for community resource  
 273 development.

274 5. Providing for community education and advocacy on  
 275 issues related to delivery of services.

276 6. Promoting prevention and early intervention services.

277 (c) The department shall ensure, to the greatest extent  
 278 possible, that the formation of each community alliance builds  
 279 on the strengths of the existing community human services  
 280 infrastructure.

281 (d) The initial membership of the community alliance in a  
 282 county shall be composed of the following:

283 1. The district administrator.

284 2. A representative from county government.

285 3. A representative from the school district.

286 4. A representative from the county United Way.

287 5. A representative from the county sheriff's office.

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288 6. A representative from the circuit court corresponding  
 289 to the county.

290 7. A representative from the county children's board, if  
 291 one exists.

292 (e) At any time after the initial meeting of the community  
 293 alliance, the community alliance shall adopt bylaws and may  
 294 increase the membership of the alliance to include the state  
 295 attorney for the judicial circuit in which the community  
 296 alliance is located, or his or her designee, the public defender  
 297 for the judicial circuit in which the community alliance is  
 298 located, or his or her designee, and other individuals and  
 299 organizations who represent funding organizations, are community  
 300 leaders, have knowledge of community-based service issues, or  
 301 otherwise represent perspectives that will enable them to  
 302 accomplish the duties listed in paragraph (b), if, in the  
 303 judgment of the alliance, such change is necessary to adequately  
 304 represent the diversity of the population within the community  
 305 alliance service districts.

306 (f) Members of the community alliances shall serve without  
 307 compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per  
 308 diem and travel expenses, as provided in s. 112.061. Payment may  
 309 also be authorized for preapproved child care expenses or lost  
 310 wages for members who are consumers of the department's services  
 311 and for preapproved child care expenses for other members who  
 312 demonstrate hardship.

313 (g) Members of a community alliance are subject to the  
 314 provisions of part III of chapter 112, the Code of Ethics for  
 315 Public Officers and Employees.

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316 (h) Actions taken by a community alliance must be  
 317 consistent with department policy and state and federal laws,  
 318 rules, and regulations.

319 (i) Alliance members shall annually submit a disclosure  
 320 statement of services interests to the department's inspector  
 321 general. Any member who has an interest in a matter under  
 322 consideration by the alliance must abstain from voting on that  
 323 matter.

324 (j) All alliance meetings are open to the public pursuant  
 325 to s. 286.011 and the public records provision of s. 119.07(1).

326 (9)~~(7)~~ PROTOTYPE REGION.--

327 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the  
 328 department may consolidate the management and administrative  
 329 structure or function of the geographic area that includes the  
 330 counties in the sixth, twelfth, and thirteenth judicial circuits  
 331 as defined in s. 26.021. The department shall evaluate the  
 332 efficiency and effectiveness of the operation of the prototype  
 333 region and upon a determination that there has been a  
 334 demonstrated improvement in management and oversight of services  
 335 or cost savings from more efficient administration of services,  
 336 the secretary may consolidate management and administration of  
 337 additional areas of the state. Any such additional consolidation  
 338 shall comply with the provisions of subsection (7) ~~(5)~~ unless  
 339 legislative authorization to the contrary is provided.

340 (b) Within the prototype region, the budget transfer  
 341 authority defined in paragraph (7)(c) ~~(5)(b)~~ shall apply to the  
 342 consolidated geographic area.

343 (c) The department is authorized to contract for  
 344 children's services with a lead agency in each county of the

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345 prototype area, except that the lead agency contract may cover  
 346 more than one county when it is determined that such coverage  
 347 will provide more effective or efficient services. The duties of  
 348 the lead agency shall include, but not necessarily be limited  
 349 to:

350 1. Directing and coordinating the program and children's  
 351 services within the scope of its contract.

352 2. Providing or contracting for the provision of core  
 353 services, including intake and eligibility, assessment, service  
 354 planning, and case management.

355 3. Creating a service provider network capable of  
 356 delivering the services contained in client service plans, which  
 357 shall include identifying the necessary services, the necessary  
 358 volume of services, and possible utilization patterns and  
 359 negotiating rates and expectations with providers.

360 4. Managing and monitoring of provider contracts and  
 361 subcontracts.

362 5. Developing and implementing an effective bill payment  
 363 mechanism to ensure all providers are paid in a timely fashion.

364 6. Providing or arranging for administrative services  
 365 necessary to support service delivery.

366 7. Utilizing departmentally approved training and meeting  
 367 departmentally defined credentials and standards.

368 8. Providing for performance measurement in accordance  
 369 with the department's quality assurance program and providing  
 370 for quality improvement and performance measurement.

371 9. Developing and maintaining effective interagency  
 372 collaboration to optimize service delivery.

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373 10. Ensuring that all federal and state reporting  
374 requirements are met.

375 11. Operating a consumer complaint and grievance process.

376 12. Ensuring that services are coordinated and not  
377 duplicated with other major payors, such as the local schools  
378 and Medicaid.

379 13. Any other duties or responsibilities defined in s.  
380 409.1671 related to community-based care.

381 (10)~~(8)~~ CONSULTATION WITH COUNTIES ON MANDATED  
382 PROGRAMS.--It is the intent of the Legislature that when county  
383 governments are required by law to participate in the funding of  
384 programs, the department shall consult with designated  
385 representatives of county governments in developing policies and  
386 service delivery plans for those programs.

387 (11)~~(9)~~ PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.--Nothing contained  
388 in chapter 287 shall require competitive bids for health  
389 services involving examination, diagnosis, or treatment.

390 Section 3. Subsection (25) of section 39.01, Florida  
391 Statutes, is amended to read:

392 39.01 Definitions.--When used in this chapter, unless the  
393 context otherwise requires:

394 (25) "District administrator" means the chief operating  
395 officer of each service district of the department as defined in  
396 s. 20.19(7)~~(5)~~ and, where appropriate, includes any district  
397 administrator whose service district falls within the boundaries  
398 of a judicial circuit.

399 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 216.177, Florida  
400 Statutes, is amended to read:

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401 216.177 Appropriations acts, statement of intent,  
 402 violation, notice, review and objection procedures.--

403 (4) Notwithstanding the 14-day notice requirements of this  
 404 section, the Department of Children and Family Services is  
 405 required to provide notice of proposed transfers submitted  
 406 pursuant to s. 20.19(7)(c)~~(5)(b)~~ to the Executive Office of the  
 407 Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations  
 408 committees at least 3 working days prior to their  
 409 implementation.

410 Section 5. Subsection (6) of section 394.78, Florida  
 411 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and current  
 412 subsection (5) of said section is amended to read:

413 394.78 Operation and administration; personnel standards;  
 414 procedures for audit and monitoring of service providers;  
 415 resolution of disputes.--

416 ~~(5) In unresolved disputes regarding this part or rules~~  
 417 ~~established pursuant to this part, providers and district health~~  
 418 ~~and human services boards shall adhere to formal procedures~~  
 419 ~~specified under s. 20.19(8)(n).~~

420 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph  
 421 (d) of subsection (7) of section 394.9082, Florida Statutes, are  
 422 amended to read:

423 394.9082 Behavioral health service delivery strategies.--

424 (4) CONTRACT FOR SERVICES.--

425 (b) Under one of the service delivery strategies, the  
 426 Department of Children and Family Services may contract with a  
 427 prepaid mental health plan that operates under s. 409.912 to be  
 428 the managing entity. Under this strategy, the Department of  
 429 Children and Family Services is not required to competitively

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430 procure those services and, notwithstanding other provisions of  
 431 law, may employ prospective payment methodologies that the  
 432 department finds are necessary to improve client care or  
 433 institute more efficient practices. The Department of Children  
 434 and Family Services may employ in its contract any provision of  
 435 the current prepaid behavioral health care plan authorized under  
 436 s. 409.912(3)(a) and (b), or any other provision necessary to  
 437 improve quality, access, continuity, and price. Any contracts  
 438 under this strategy in Area 6 of the Agency for Health Care  
 439 Administration or in the prototype region under s. 20.19~~(9)~~(7)  
 440 of the Department of Children and Family Services may be entered  
 441 with the existing substance abuse treatment provider network if  
 442 an administrative services organization is part of its network.  
 443 In Area 6 of the Agency for Health Care Administration or in the  
 444 prototype region of the Department of Children and Family  
 445 Services, the Department of Children and Family Services and the  
 446 Agency for Health Care Administration may employ alternative  
 447 service delivery and financing methodologies, which may include  
 448 prospective payment for certain population groups. The  
 449 population groups that are to be provided these substance abuse  
 450 services would include at a minimum: individuals and families  
 451 receiving family safety services; Medicaid-eligible children,  
 452 adolescents, and adults who are substance-abuse-impaired; or  
 453 current recipients and persons at risk of needing cash  
 454 assistance under Florida's welfare reform initiatives.

455 (7) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS.--

456 (d) A local body or group must be identified by the  
 457 district administrator of the Department of Children and Family  
 458 Services to serve in an advisory capacity to the behavioral

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459 health service delivery strategy and must include  
 460 representatives of the local school system, the judicial system,  
 461 county government, public and private Baker Act receiving  
 462 facilities, and law enforcement agencies; a consumer of the  
 463 public behavioral health system; and a family member of a  
 464 consumer of the publicly funded system. This advisory body may  
 465 be the community alliance established under s. 20.19(8)~~(6)~~ or  
 466 any other suitable established local group.

467 Section 7. Section 409.16745, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 468 to read:

469 409.16745 Community partnership matching grant  
 470 program.--It is the intent of the Legislature to improve  
 471 services and local participation in community-based care  
 472 initiatives by fostering community support and providing  
 473 enhanced prevention and in-home services, thereby reducing the  
 474 risk otherwise faced by lead agencies. There is established a  
 475 community partnership matching grant program to be operated by  
 476 the Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose  
 477 of encouraging local participation in community-based care for  
 478 child welfare. Any children's services council or other local  
 479 government entity that makes a financial commitment to a  
 480 community-based care lead agency is eligible for a grant upon  
 481 proof that the children's services council or local government  
 482 entity has provided the selected lead agency at least \$250,000  
 483 from any local resources otherwise available to it. The total  
 484 amount of local contribution may be matched on a two-for-one  
 485 basis up to a maximum amount of \$2 million per council or local  
 486 government entity. Awarded matching grant funds may be used for  
 487 any prevention or in-home services provided by the children's

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488 services council or other local government entity that meets  
489 temporary-assistance-for-needy-families' eligibility  
490 requirements and can be reasonably expected to reduce the number  
491 of children entering the child welfare system. To ensure  
492 necessary flexibility for the development, start up, and ongoing  
493 operation of community-based care initiatives, the notice period  
494 required for any budget action authorized by the provisions of  
495 s. 20.19(7)(c)~~(5)(b)~~, is waived for the family safety program;  
496 however, the Department of Children and Family Services must  
497 provide copies of all such actions to the Executive Office of  
498 the Governor and Legislature within 72 hours of their  
499 occurrence. Funding available for the matching grant program is  
500 subject to legislative appropriation of nonrecurring funds  
501 provided for the purpose.

502 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.