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1 shall coordinate the activities of the interagency workgroup,  
 2 which shall include representatives from the state agencies  
 3 specified in subsection (1) and may include other  
 4 representatives whom the workgroup identifies as necessary to  
 5 complete its tasks.

6 (3) The interagency workgroup shall, at a minimum,  
 7 address:

8 (a) Existing barriers to providing timely access to  
 9 services for disabled individuals, including the requirements  
 10 of any targeted service delivery;

11 (b) Existing resources for overcoming identified  
 12 barriers;

13 (c) Additional resources that are needed in order to  
 14 overcome identified barriers, including recommendations for  
 15 any needed legislative action or additional funding for  
 16 programs; and

17 (d) The need for cooperative agreements among the  
 18 agencies.

19 (3) The workgroup shall report to the Governor and the  
 20 Legislature its findings and recommendations relating to each  
 21 responsibility, including recommendations for legislation if  
 22 necessary, by January 31, 2007, and shall submit a final  
 23 report by January 31, 2008. The workgroup is dissolved upon  
 24 submission of its final report.

25 (4) Members of the interagency workgroup shall serve  
 26 without compensation and each participating agency shall  
 27 support the travel, per diem, and other expenses of its  
 28 representatives.

29 (5) The recommendations of the workgroup shall be  
 30 incorporated into the interagency agreements described in s.  
 31 408.302, Florida Statutes.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 15, after the semicolon,

insert:

requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Elderly Affairs to convene a workgroup for the purpose of implementing a statewide system for ensuring the provision of services for adults with disabilities;  
requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services coordinate the workgroup;  
requiring the workgroup to report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the participating agencies to support the expenses of workgroup members;  
requiring that the recommendations of the workgroup be incorporated into certain interagency agreements;