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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 20.197, F.S.; providing for the agency head to be subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.197, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.197 Agency for Persons with Disabilities.--There is created the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, housed within the Department of Children and Family Services for administrative purposes only. The agency shall be a separate budget entity not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Children and Family Services in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, and budgetary matters.

(1) The director of the agency shall be the agency head for all purposes and shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The director shall administer the affairs of the agency and establish administrative units as needed and may, within available resources, employ assistants, professional staff, and other employees as necessary to discharge the powers and duties of the agency.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that the director of the Agency for Persons with
Disabilities is subject to confirmation by the Senate.