## Florida Senate - 2007

By Senator Dawson

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to funding for children and
3	families in need of services; amending s.
4	984.01, F.S.; requiring the Department of
5	Juvenile Justice to ensure an equitable
б	percentage of funding for programs that serve
7	certain children and families in need of
8	services; requiring the recipient of such
9	funding to demonstrate the inclusion of certain
10	service providers in the contracting and
11	delivery of programs; providing an effective
12	date.
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of
17	section 984.01, Florida Statutes, to read:
18	984.01 Purposes and intent; personnel standards and
19	screening
20	(2) The Department of Juvenile Justice or the
21	Department of Children and Family Services, as appropriate,
22	may contract with the Federal Government, other state
23	departments and agencies, county and municipal governments and
24	agencies, public and private agencies, and private individuals
25	and corporations in carrying out the purposes of, and the
26	responsibilities established in, this chapter.
27	(d) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall ensure an
28	equitable percentage of all funding for nonresidential
29	programs for children and families in need of services which
30	are located in areas that have a high volume of juvenile
31	arrests. Additionally, the recipient of such funding shall
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1	demonstrate that local providers of nontraditional delinguency
2	prevention services, such as grassroots organizations and
3	community and faith-based organizations, are included in the
4	contracting and delivery of all programs in such areas.
5	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
6	law.
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9	SENATE SUMMARY
10	equitable percentage of funding for programs that service certain children and families in need of services. Requires the recipient of such funding to demonstrate the inclusion of certain service providers in the contracting
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13	and delivery of programs.
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