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The Committee on Judiciary (Geller) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 402.301, Florida Statutes, to read:

402.301 Child care facilities; legislative intent and declaration of purpose and policy.--It is the legislative intent to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the children of the state and to promote their emotional and intellectual development and care. Toward that end:

(8) It is the intent of the Legislature that a child care center designated as a Gold Seal Quality Care facility under s. 402.281 allow children who have not attained the age of eligibility for kindergarten and who are under the jurisdiction of a circuit court of this state due to a documented case of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to receive first priority for placement. To the extent that this

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1 subsection creates a conflict with a priority placement
 2 pursuant to s. 411.01(6), a child who is at least 3 years of
 3 age but who has not yet attained the age of eligibility for
 4 kindergarten shall have first priority for placement.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

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12 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to public child care; amending

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s. 402.301, F.S.; providing legislative intent

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that children meeting certain requirements be

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Gold Seal Quality Care Program; providing an

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