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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice;  
3           amending s. 984.01, F.S.; providing requirements for  
4           directing the funding and delivery of services of  
5           specified programs for children and families in need of  
6           services; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of  
11           section 984.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

12           984.01 Purposes and intent; personnel standards and  
13           screening.--

14           (2) The Department of Juvenile Justice or the Department  
15           of Children and Family Services, as appropriate, may contract  
16           with the Federal Government, other state departments and  
17           agencies, county and municipal governments and agencies, public  
18           and private agencies, and private individuals and corporations  
19           in carrying out the purposes of, and the responsibilities  
20           established in, this chapter.

21           (d) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall ensure that  
22           an equitable percentage of all funding for nonresidential  
23           children and families in need of services programs be used to  
24           fund prevention resource programs in areas with a high volume of  
25           juvenile arrests. Additionally, the recipient of such funds  
26           shall demonstrate the inclusion of local nontraditional  
27           delinquency prevention service providers, such as grassroots

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28 | organizations and community and faith-based organizations, in  
29 | the contracting and delivery of all programs in such areas.

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