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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Senate Amendment (939538)**

4 Remove lines 77-98 and insert:

5 744, a health care surrogate designated pursuant to an advance  
6 directive under chapter 765, an agent under a durable power of  
7 attorney, and such other persons as the court may direct. A copy  
8 of the petition to appoint a guardian advocate must shall be  
9 served with the notice.

10 (b)2- The notice must shall state that a hearing will be  
11 held shall be set to inquire into the capacity of the person  
12 with a developmental disability disabilities to exercise the  
13 rights enumerated in the petition. The notice must shall also  
14 state the date of the hearing on the petition.

15 (c)3- The notice shall state that the person with a  
16 developmental disability individual with developmental

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17 ~~disabilities~~ has the right to be represented by counsel of his  
18 or her own choice and ~~that if the individual cannot afford an~~  
19 ~~attorney,~~ the court shall initially appoint counsel one.

20 (5)(d) COUNSEL.--Within 3 days after a petition has been  
21 filed, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent a person  
22 with a developmental disability who is the subject of a petition  
23 to appoint a guardian advocate. The person with a developmental  
24 disability may substitute his or her own attorney for the  
25 attorney appointed by the court.

26 (a) The court shall initially appoint a private attorney  
27 who shall be selected from the attorney registry compiled  
28 pursuant to s. 27.40. Such attorney must