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Senator Storms moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 117 - 208  
and insert:

420.621 Definitions; ~~ss. 420.621-420.627.~~—As used in ss.  
420.621-420.628 ~~420.621-420.627~~, the term ~~following terms shall~~  
~~have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise~~  
~~requires:~~

(1) “Continuum of care” means the community components  
needed to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the  
specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable  
housing and maximum self-sufficiency. It includes action steps



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13 to end homelessness and prevent a return to homelessness.

14 (2) "Council on Homelessness" means the council created in  
15 s. 420.622.

16 ~~(1) "AFDC" means Aid to Families with Dependent Children as~~  
17 ~~administered under chapter 409.~~

18 (3)~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Children and  
19 Family Services.

20 (4)~~(3)~~ "District" means a service district of the  
21 department ~~of Children and Family Services~~, as set forth in s.  
22 20.19.

23 (5)~~(4)~~ "Homeless," applied to an individual, or "individual  
24 experiencing homelessness" means "Homeless" refers to an  
25 individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime  
26 residence and includes ~~or~~ an individual who has a primary  
27 nighttime residence that is:

28 (a) Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of  
29 housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;

30 (b) Is living in a motel, hotel, travel trailer park, or  
31 camping ground due to a lack of alternative adequate  
32 accommodations;

33 (c) Is living in an emergency or transitional shelter; A  
34 supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to  
35 provide temporary living accommodations, including welfare  
36 hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the  
37 mentally ill;

38 ~~(b) An institution that provides a temporary residence for~~  
39 ~~individuals intended to be institutionalized; or~~

40 (d)~~(e)~~ Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public  
41 or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a



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42 regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

43 (e) Is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned  
44 building, bus or train station, or similar setting; or

45 (f) Is a migratory individual who qualifies as homeless  
46 because he or she is living in circumstances described in  
47 paragraphs (a)-(e).

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49 The terms do ~~term does~~ not refer to an ~~any~~ individual imprisoned  
50 or ~~otherwise detained~~ pursuant to state or federal law or to  
51 individuals or families who are sharing housing due to cultural  
52 preferences, voluntary arrangements, or traditional networks of  
53 support. The terms include an individual who has been released  
54 from jail, prison, the juvenile justice system, the child  
55 welfare system, a mental health and developmental disability  
56 facility, a residential addiction treatment program, or a  
57 hospital, for whom no subsequent residence has been identified,  
58 and who lacks the resources and support network to obtain  
59 housing.

60 (6)-(5) "Local coalition for the homeless" means a coalition  
61 established pursuant to s. 420.623.

62 (7)-(6) "New and temporary homeless" means ~~those~~ individuals  
63 or families who are homeless due to societal ~~external~~ factors,  
64 ~~such as unemployment or other loss of income, personal or~~  
65 ~~family-life crises, or the shortage of low-income housing.~~

66 (8)-(7) "State Office on Homelessness" means the state office  
67 created in s. 420.622 "Secretary" ~~means the secretary of the~~  
68 Department of Children and Family Services.