

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to outsourcing of foster care and related  
 3           services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing funding  
 4           requirements for contracts established between the  
 5           Department of Children and Family Services and certain  
 6           community-based agencies; requiring community-based  
 7           agencies to document federal earnings and return  
 8           undocumented earnings to the department; permitting  
 9           contracts with the agencies to be increased by excess  
 10          federal earnings; authorizing the department to outsource  
 11          certain functions of the agencies; permitting the agencies  
 12          to make specified expenditures; specifying method of  
 13          payment for fixed-price contracts; providing an effective  
 14          date.

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

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 18           Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 409.1671,  
 19   Florida Statutes, to read:  
 20           409.1671 Foster care and related services; outsourcing.--  
 21           (12) A contract established between the department and a  
 22           community-based agency under this section must be funded by a  
 23           grant of general revenue and applicable federal funding sources.  
 24           Community-based agencies must document federal funds earned, and  
 25           federal funds earned that are not documented must be returned to  
 26           the department. Notwithstanding subsection (8), the amount of  
 27           the annual contract for a community-based agency may be  
 28           increased by excess federal funds earned in accordance with s.

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29 216.181(11). The department may outsource programmatic,  
30 administrative, or fiscal monitoring oversight of community-  
31 based agencies. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
32 community-based agency may make expenditures for staff cellular  
33 telephone allowances, contracts requiring deferred payments and  
34 maintenance agreements, security deposits for office leases,  
35 related professional membership dues and professional state  
36 license fees, costs of food and refreshment, and costs of  
37 promotional materials. The method of payment for a fixed-price  
38 contract with a community-based agency shall include provisions  
39 for a 2-month advance payment at the beginning of each fiscal  
40 year with equal monthly payments thereafter.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.