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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Rich) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 110 and 111
insert:

Section 4. Present subsections (8), (9), (10), and (11) of section 409.1671, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10), (14), (15), and (16), respectively, and new subsections (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13) are added to that section, to read:

409.1671 Foster care and related services; outsourcing.—

(8) A contract established between the department and a community-based care lead agency under this section must be



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13 funded by a grant of general revenue, other applicable state
14 funds, or applicable federal funding sources. A community-based
15 care lead agency may carry forward documented unexpended state
16 funds from one fiscal year to the next. Any unexpended funds
17 that remain at the end of the contract period shall be returned
18 to the department. Funds carried forward may be retained through
19 any contract renewals and any new procurements as long as the
20 community-based care lead agency is retained by the department.

21 (9) The method of payment for a fixed-price contract with a
22 community-based care lead agency shall provide for a 2-month
23 advance payment at the beginning of each fiscal year and equal
24 monthly payments thereafter.

25 (11) Notwithstanding subsection (10), the amount of the
26 annual contract for a community-based care lead agency may be
27 increased by excess federal funds earned in accordance with s.
28 216.181(11).

29 (12) The department may outsource programmatic,
30 administrative, or fiscal monitoring oversight of community-
31 based care lead agencies.

32 (13) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
33 community-based care lead agency may make expenditures for staff
34 cellular telephone allowances, contracts requiring deferred
35 payments and maintenance agreements, security deposits for
36 office leases, related agency but not personal professional
37 membership dues, promotional materials, and grant-writing
38 services. Expenditures for food and refreshments, other than
39 those provided to clients in the care of the agency and to
40 foster parents, adoptive parents, and caseworkers during
41 training sessions, are not allowable.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 17

and insert:

amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding for contracts established between the Department of Children and Family Services and community-based care lead agencies; authorizing the department to outsource certain functions; authorizing a community-based care lead agency to make certain expenditures; providing an effective date.