

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to independent living transition
3 services; requiring the Auditor General to perform an
4 operational audit of the independent living transition
5 services program administered by the Department of
6 Children and Family Services; requiring the Office of
7 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability
8 to conduct an evaluation of the independent living
9 transition services program administered by the
10 Department of Children and Family Services; requiring
11 that the results of the audit and evaluation be
12 reported to the Governor, the Legislature, and the
13 Secretary of Children and Family Services; providing
14 an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Pursuant to s. 11.45(2), Florida Statutes, the
19 Auditor General shall perform an operational audit, as defined
20 in s. 11.45(1), Florida Statutes, of the independent living
21 transition services program administered by the Department of
22 Children and Family Services. The audit shall include
23 examination of the provision of preindependent living services,
24 life skills services, subsidized independent living services,
25 aftercare support services, the Road-to-Independence Program,
26 and transitional support services by the department and its lead
27 agencies and providers. The results of the audit shall be
28 provided to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of

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30 Children and Family Services, and the appropriate substantive
31 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no
32 later than January 15, 2011.

33 Section 2. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
34 Government Accountability is directed to evaluate the
35 independent living transition services program, including how
36 the Department of Children and Family Services and lead agencies
37 plan, design, deliver, and oversee the program. The office shall
38 provide the results of its evaluation to the Governor, the
39 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
40 Representatives, the Secretary of Children and Family Services,
41 and the appropriate substantive committees of the Senate and the
42 House of Representatives by January 15, 2011.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.