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The Committee on Judiciary (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 34 and 35
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 393.063, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (13) through (40) of that section are redesignated as subsections (14) through (41), respectively, and a new subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:

393.063 Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the term:

(9) "Developmental disability" means a disorder or syndrome that is attributable to retardation, cerebral palsy, autism,



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14 spina bifida, Down syndrome, or Prader-Willi syndrome; that
15 manifests before the age of 18; and that constitutes a
16 substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue
17 indefinitely.

18 (13) "Down syndrome" means a disorder caused by the
19 presence of an extra chromosome 21.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 3

24 and insert:

25 disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; redefining
26 the term "developmental disability" as used within ch.
27 393, F.S., to include Down syndrome; defining the term
28 "Down syndrome" as it relates to developmental
29 disabilities; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; prohibiting