

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hudson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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6 Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 393.0661,  
7 Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsection (8) is  
8 renumbered as subsection (9), and a new subsection (8) is added  
9 to that section, to read:

10 393.0661 Home and community-based services delivery  
11 system; comprehensive redesign.—The Legislature finds that the  
12 home and community-based services delivery system for persons  
13 with developmental disabilities and the availability of  
14 appropriated funds are two of the critical elements in making  
15 services available. Therefore, it is the intent of the

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16 Legislature that the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall  
17 develop and implement a comprehensive redesign of the system.

18 (4) The geographic differential for Miami-Dade, Broward,  
19 and Palm Beach Counties for residential habilitation services  
20 shall be 3.5 ~~7.5~~ percent.

21 (5) The geographic differential for Monroe County for  
22 residential habilitation services shall be 3.5 ~~20~~ percent.

23 (8) Beginning July 1, 2011, the agency shall pay a uniform  
24 reimbursement rate to all providers of companion care services.  
25 The rate shall be set by the agency. The agency is authorized to  
26 seek federal approval to amend current waivers in order to  
27 comply with this subsection.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.  
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32 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove the entire title and insert:

34 A bill to be entitled

35 An act relating to the Agency for Persons with  
36 Disabilities; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; reducing the  
37 geographic differentials for residential habilitation  
38 services in certain counties; specifying that the agency  
39 shall pay a uniform reimbursement rate to all providers of  
40 companion care services and authorizing the agency to seek  
41 federal approval to amend current waivers to comply with  
42 that requirement; providing an effective date.

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