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Senator Rich moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 176 and 177

insert:

Section 2. Section 39.015, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

39.015 Guardianship of children placed in the department's custody.- The department shall be the guardian of the person of children who are placed by court order in the department's custody, through either shelter care or foster care. Unless parental rights are terminated, this guardianship does not include the right to consent to extraordinary medical care or treatment and does not include any other rights specifically



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14 retained to the parents by court order entered pursuant to this  
15 chapter. The department shall exercise its guardianship of a  
16 child through individual staff of its community-based care lead  
17 agency or its contracted providers, acting on behalf of the  
18 department.

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 7

23 and insert:

24 judicial review; creating s. 39.015, F.S.; providing  
25 the department shall be the guardian of the person of  
26 a child placed in the department's custody by the  
27 court; providing an exception related to medical care  
28 or treatment; providing for the exercise of  
29 guardianship through a community-based care lead  
30 agency or contracted provider acting on behalf of the  
31 department; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring