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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (465622) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 2665 - 2683  
5 and insert:

6           Section 34. Section 409.16713, Florida Statutes, is  
7 transferred and renumbered as section 409.991, Florida Statutes,  
8 and amended to read:

9           409.991 ~~409.16713~~ Allocation of funds for community-based  
10 care lead agencies.-



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- 11 (1) As used in this section, the term:
- 12 ~~(a) "Core services funding" means all funds allocated to~~  
13 ~~community-based care lead agencies operating under contract with~~  
14 ~~the department pursuant to s. 409.1671, with the following~~  
15 ~~exceptions:~~
- 16 ~~1. Funds appropriated for independent living;~~
  - 17 ~~2. Funds appropriated for maintenance adoption subsidies;~~
  - 18 ~~3. Funds allocated by the department for protective~~  
19 ~~investigations training;~~
  - 20 ~~4. Nonrecurring funds;~~
  - 21 ~~5. Designated mental health wrap-around services funds; and~~
  - 22 ~~6. Funds for special projects for a designated community-~~  
23 ~~based care lead agency.~~
- 24 ~~(a)(b)~~ "Funding Equity allocation model" means an  
25 allocation model that uses the following factors:
- 26 ~~1. Proportion of children in poverty;~~
  - 27 ~~1.2.~~ Proportion of child abuse hotline workload; and
  - 28 ~~2.3.~~ Proportion of children in care; and
  - 29 ~~4. Proportion of contribution in the reduction of out-of-~~  
30 ~~home care.~~
- 31 ~~(c) "Proportion of children in poverty" means the average~~  
32 ~~of the proportion of children in the geographic area served by~~  
33 ~~the community-based care lead agency based on the following~~  
34 ~~subcomponents:~~
- 35 ~~1. Children up to 18 years of age who are below the poverty~~  
36 ~~level as determined by the latest available Small Area Income~~  
37 ~~and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) from the United States Census~~  
38 ~~Bureau;~~
  - 39 ~~2. Children eligible for free or reduced-price meals as~~



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40 ~~determined by the latest available survey published by the~~  
41 ~~Department of Education; and~~

42 ~~3. The number of children in families receiving benefits~~  
43 ~~from the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program~~  
44 ~~(SNAP) in the most recent month as determined by the department.~~

45 ~~(b)(d)~~ "Proportion of child abuse hotline workload" means  
46 the weighted average of the following subcomponents:

47 1. The average number of initial and additional child abuse  
48 reports received during the ~~month for the~~ most recent calendar  
49 year ~~12 months~~ based on child protective investigations trend  
50 reports as determined by the department. This subcomponent shall  
51 be weighted as 20 percent of the factor.

52 2. The average count of children in investigations in the  
53 most recent calendar year ~~12 months~~ based on child protective  
54 investigations trend reports as determined by the department.  
55 This subcomponent shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

56 3. The average count of children in investigations with a  
57 most serious finding of verified abuse in the most recent  
58 calendar year ~~12 months~~ based on child protective investigations  
59 trend reports as determined by the department. This subcomponent  
60 shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

61 ~~(c)(e)~~ "Proportion of children in care" means the  
62 proportion of the aggregate ~~sum of the~~ number of children in  
63 care receiving out-of-home ~~in-home~~ services and the number of  
64 children receiving in-home case management services during ~~in~~  
65 ~~out-of-home care at the end of~~ the most recent calendar year  
66 ~~month as reported in the child welfare services trend reports as~~  
67 ~~determined by the department.~~

68 1. The subcomponent of out-of-home care shall be weighted



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69 as 60 percent of the factor.

70 2. The subcomponent of in-home case management services  
71 shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

72 ~~(f) "Proportion of contribution in the reduction of out-of-~~  
73 ~~home care" means the proportion of the number of children in~~  
74 ~~out-of-home care on December 31, 2006, minus the number of~~  
75 ~~children in out-of-home care as of the end of the most recent~~  
76 ~~month as reported in the child welfare services trend reports as~~  
77 ~~determined by the department.~~

78 (2) The equity allocation of core services funds shall be  
79 calculated based on the following weights:

80 ~~(a) Proportion of children in poverty shall be weighted as~~  
81 ~~30 percent of the total;~~

82 ~~(a)(b)~~ Proportion of child abuse hotline workload shall be  
83 weighted as 70 ~~30~~ percent of the total; and

84 ~~(b)(e)~~ Proportion of children in care shall be weighted as  
85 30 percent of the total; ~~and~~

86 ~~(d) Proportion of contribution to the reduction in out-of-~~  
87 ~~home care shall be weighted as 10 percent of the total.~~

88 ~~(3) Beginning in the 2013-2014 state fiscal year, 90~~  
89 ~~percent of the recurring core services funding for each~~  
90 ~~community-based care lead agency shall be based on the prior~~  
91 ~~year recurring base of core services funds and 10 percent shall~~  
92 ~~be based on the equity allocation model.~~

93 ~~(3)(4)~~ Unless otherwise specified in the General  
94 Appropriations Act, any new core services funds shall be  
95 allocated based on the funding equity allocation model. Such  
96 allocations must be proportional to the proportion of funding  
97 based on the funding allocation equity model and allocated only



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98 to the community-based care lead agency contracts if the current  
99 funding proportion is less than the proportion of funding based  
100 on the funding allocation ~~equity~~ model.

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

103 And the title is amended as follows:

104 Delete lines 4126 - 4128

105 and insert:

106 F.S.; transferring and revising provisions relating to  
107 the allocation of funds for community-based lead care  
108 agencies; revising terms; creating s.