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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (915192)

Delete lines 221 - 236

and insert:

(f) Access to sufficient supports and services for medically complex children to allow them to remain in the least restrictive and most nurturing environment, which includes sufficient services in an amount and scope comparable to those services the child would receive in out-of-home care placement.

(4) SERVICES FOR MEDICALLY COMPLEX CHILDREN.—The department



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11 shall maintain a program of family-centered services and
12 supports for medically complex children. The purpose of the
13 program is to prevent abuse and neglect of medically complex
14 children while enhancing the capacity of families to provide for
15 their children's needs. Program services must include outreach,
16 early intervention, and the provision of other supports and
17 services to meet the child's needs. The department shall
18 collaborate with all relevant state and local agencies to
19 provide needed services.