

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
 2 Seniors Subcommittee
 3 Representative Hill offered the following:
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Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 393.065, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

10 (5) Except as otherwise directed by law, beginning July 1,
 11 2010, the agency shall assign and provide priority to clients
 12 waiting for waiver services in the following order:

13 (a) Category 1, which includes clients deemed to be in
 14 crisis as described in rule.

15 (b) Category 2, which includes children on the wait list
 16 who are from the child welfare system with an open case in the

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17 Department of Children and Families' statewide automated child
18 welfare information system.

19 (c) Category 3, which includes clients whose parent or
20 legal guardian is:

21 1. An active-duty servicemember and, at the time of the
22 servicemember's transfer to this state, the applicant was
23 receiving home and community-based services in another state; or

24 2. A member of the the Florida National Guard and resides
25 in this state.

26 (de) Category ~~4~~3, which includes, but is not required to
27 be limited to, clients:

28 1. Whose caregiver has a documented condition that is
29 expected to render the caregiver unable to provide care within
30 the next 12 months and for whom a caregiver is required but no
31 alternate caregiver is available;

32 2. At substantial risk of incarceration or court
33 commitment without supports;

34 3. Whose documented behaviors or physical needs place them
35 or their caregiver at risk of serious harm and other supports
36 are not currently available to alleviate the situation; or

37 4. Who are identified as ready for discharge within the
38 next year from a state mental health hospital or skilled nursing
39 facility and who require a caregiver but for whom no caregiver
40 is available.

41 (ed) Category ~~5~~4, which includes, but is not required to
42 be limited to, clients whose caregivers are 70 years of age or

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43 older and for whom a caregiver is required but no alternate
44 caregiver is available.

45 (fe) Category ~~65~~, which includes, but is not required to
46 be limited to, clients who are expected to graduate within the
47 next 12 months from secondary school and need support to obtain
48 or maintain competitive employment, or to pursue an accredited
49 program of postsecondary education to which they have been
50 accepted.

51 (gf) Category ~~76~~, which includes clients 21 years of age
52 or older who do not meet the criteria for category 1, category
53 2, category 3, category 4, or category 5.

54 (hg) Category ~~87~~, which includes clients younger than 21
55 years of age who do not meet the criteria for category 1,
56 category 2, category 3, or category 4.

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58 Within categories 3, 4, 5, 6, ~~and 7~~, and 8 the agency shall
59 maintain a wait list of clients placed in the order of the date
60 that the client is determined eligible for waiver services.

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62 Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 393.063, Florida
63 Statutes, is amended to read:

64 393.063 Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the
65 term:

66 (9) "Developmental disability" means a disorder or
67 syndrome that is attributable to intellectual disability,
68 cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, spina bifida, or Prader-

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69 Willi syndrome; that manifests before the age of 18; and that
70 constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be
71 expected to continue indefinitely.

72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to persons with developmental disabilities;

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amending s. 393.065, F.S.; adding certain individuals whose

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parent or guardian is a member of the United States Armed Forces

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or the Florida National Guard and who resides in the state to

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the wait list priority categories; amending s. 393.063, F.S.;

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revising the definition of the term "developmental disability"

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to include Down Syndrome; providing an effective date.