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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 137 and 138

insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 393.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

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



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11 (b)1. Category 2, which includes individuals ~~children~~ on
12 the wait list ~~who are from the child welfare system~~ with an open
13 case in the Department of Children and Families' statewide
14 automated child welfare information system who are:-

15 a. Transitioning out of the child welfare system at the
16 finalization of an adoption, a reunification with family
17 members, a permanent placement with a relative, or a
18 guardianship with a nonrelative;

19 b. Between 18 and 22 years of age who need both waiver
20 services and extended foster care services; or

21 c. Between 18 and 22 years of age who withdraw consent
22 pursuant to s. 39.6251(5)(c) to remain in the extended foster
23 care system.

24 2. For individuals dually served by the waiver services and
25 the child welfare system, the agency shall provide waiver
26 services that include residential habilitation. The department
27 shall provide foster parent room and board as provided in s.
28 409.145(4), case management, and other related services as
29 defined in s. 409.986. Individuals may receive waiver services
30 and services under s. 39.6251. Services provided by the agency
31 or the department must not duplicate services that are available
32 through the Medicaid state plan.

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34 Within categories 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, the agency shall maintain a
35 wait list of clients placed in the order of the date that the
36 client is determined eligible for waiver services.

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39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete line 20
41 and insert:
42 department to show cause; amending s. 393.065, F.S.;
43 revising the eligibility determinations for waiver
44 services for category 2; requiring the Agency for
45 Persons with Disabilities and the Department of
46 Children and Families to provide certain services
47 under specified conditions; prohibiting certain
48 services from duplicating services available through
49 Medicaid; amending s. 393.12, F.S.;