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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 48 - 80
and insert:

(1) As used in this section, the term "competitive and integrated employment" means employment in the public or private sector in which the employee earns comparable wages and benefits, commensurate with his or her qualifications and experience, and works in comparable conditions to those experienced by the general workforce in that industry or



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11 profession.

12 (2) The program shall ~~to~~ provide personal care attendants
13 and other support and services necessary to enable ~~to~~ persons
14 eligible under subsection (3) who have significant ~~severe~~ and
15 chronic disabilities to obtain or maintain competitive and
16 integrated employment, including self-employment ~~of all kinds~~
17 ~~and who are eligible under subsection (1). Effective July 1,~~
18 ~~2008, the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living~~
19 ~~shall receive 12 percent of the funds paid to or on behalf of~~
20 ~~participants from funds to be deposited with the Florida~~
21 ~~Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation pursuant to~~
22 ~~ss. 320.08068(4)(d) and 413.4021(1) to administer the program.~~
23 ~~For the purpose of ensuring continuity of services, a memorandum~~
24 ~~of understanding shall be executed between the parties to cover~~
25 ~~the period between July 1, 2008, and the execution of the final~~
26 ~~agreement.~~

27 (3)(1) In order to be eligible to participate in the
28 program, a person must:

29 (a) Be at least 18 years of age, be a legal resident of
30 this state, and be significantly and chronically disabled.;

31 (b) As determined by a physician, psychologist, or
32 psychiatrist, require a personal care attendant for assistance
33 with or support for at least two activities of daily living as
34 defined in s. 429.02.; ~~as determined by a physician,~~
35 ~~psychologist, or psychiatrist;~~

36 (c) Require a personal care attendant and, as needed, other
37 support and services ~~in order~~ to accept an offer of employment
38 and commence working or to a job or maintain competitive and
39 integrated