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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 94 - 145  
and insert:

(b) In cooperation with the oversight council created in subsection (6), the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living shall ~~oversight group described in paragraph (b),~~ adopt and, as necessary, revise the policies and procedures governing the operation of the personal care attendant program and the training required in paragraph (a). The oversight council shall recommend the maximum monthly reimbursement



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12 provided to program participants. The Florida Association of  
13 Centers for Independent Living shall provide technical  
14 assistance to program participants and administrative support  
15 services to the program and implement appropriate internal  
16 financial controls to ensure program integrity program.

17 (5) The James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal  
18 Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program shall  
19 reimburse the Florida Association of Centers for Independent  
20 Living monthly for payments made to program participants and for  
21 costs associated with program administration and oversight in  
22 accordance with the annual operating budget approved by the  
23 board of directors of the association, taking into consideration  
24 recommendations made by the oversight council created under  
25 subsection (6). The annual operating budget for costs associated  
26 with activities of the association for program operation,  
27 administration, and oversight may not exceed 12 percent of the  
28 funds deposited with the Florida Endowment Foundation for  
29 Vocational Rehabilitation pursuant to ss. 320.08068(4)(d) and  
30 413.4021(1) for the previous fiscal year or the budget approved  
31 for the previous fiscal year, whichever amount is greater.

32 (6) The James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal  
33 Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program Oversight  
34 Council is created adjunct to the Department of Education for  
35 the purpose of providing program recommendations, recommending  
36 the maximum monthly reimbursement available to program  
37 participants, advising the Florida Association of Centers for  
38 Independent Living on policies and procedures, and recommending  
39 the program's annual operating budget for activities of the  
40 association associated with operations, administration, and



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41 oversight. The oversight council shall also advise on and  
42 recommend the schedule of eligible services for which program  
43 participants may be reimbursed subject to the requirements and  
44 limitations of paragraph (3)(c) which, at a minimum, must  
45 include personal care attendant services. The oversight council  
46 shall advise and make its recommendations under this section to  
47 the board of directors of the association. The oversight council  
48 is not subject to the control of or direction by the department,  
49 and the department is not be responsible for providing staff  
50 support or paying any expenses incurred by the oversight council  
51 in the performance of its duties.

52 (a) The oversight council consists of the following  
53 members:

- 54 1. The director of the division or his or her designee;
- 55 2. A human resources professional or an individual who has  
56 significant experience managing and operating a business based  
57 in this state, recommended by the Florida Chamber of Commerce  
58 and appointed by the Governor;
- 59 3. A financial management professional, appointed by the  
60 Governor;
- 61 4. A program participant, appointed by the Secretary of  
62 Health or his or her designee;
- 63 5. The director of the Oversight Council on brain and  
64 spinal cord injuries or his or her designee;
- 65 6. The director of the Florida Endowment Foundation for  
66 Vocational Rehabilitation or his or her designee; and
- 67 7. The director of the Florida Association of Centers for  
68 Independent Living or his or her designee.

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

71 And the title is amended as follows:

72 Delete lines 13 - 27

73 and insert:

74 with the oversight council for the James Patrick  
75 Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services  
76 and Employment Assistance Program, to adopt and revise  
77 certain policies and procedures and to provide  
78 technical assistance and support under certain  
79 circumstances; requiring that the oversight council  
80 recommend the maximum monthly reimbursement provided  
81 to program participants; requiring the program to  
82 reimburse the Florida Association of Centers for  
83 Independent Living for certain costs approved by the  
84 center's board of directors, taking into consideration  
85 certain recommendations; prohibiting the program's  
86 operation, administration, and oversight from  
87 exceeding a certain percentage of the annual operating  
88 budget; creating the James Patrick Memorial Work  
89 Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment  
90 Assistance Program Oversight Council adjunct to the  
91 Department of Education; providing the council's  
92 purpose; providing for council membership; amending s.  
93 413.4021, F.S.;