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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Detert) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 532 - 562
and insert:

(d) Health care.—To the extent that they are available and accessible, the names and addresses of the child's health and behavioral health providers, a record of the child's immunizations, the child's known medical history, including any known health issues, the child's medications, and any other relevant health and behavioral health information must be



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11 attached to the case plan and updated throughout the judicial
12 review process.

13 (e) *Contact with family extended family and fictive kin.*—

14 When out-of-home placement is made, the case plan must include
15 provisions for the development and maintenance of sibling
16 relationships and visitation, if the child has siblings and is
17 separated from them, a description of the parent's visitation
18 rights and obligations and a description of any visitation
19 rights with extended family members as defined in s. 751.011. As
20 used in this paragraph, the term "fictive kin" means,
21 individuals that are unrelated to the child by either birth or
22 marriage, but have an emotionally significant relationship with
23 the child that would take on the characteristics of a family
24 relationship. As soon as possible after a court order is entered
25 the following must be provided to the child's out-of-home
26 caregiver:

27 1. Information regarding any court-ordered visitation
28 between the child and the parents, and the terms and conditions
29 necessary to facilitate such visits and protect the safety of
30 the child.

31 2. Information regarding the schedule and frequency of the
32 visits between the child and his or her siblings, as well as any
33 court-ordered terms and conditions necessary to facilitate the
34 visits and protect the safety of the child.

35 3. Information regarding the schedule and frequency of the
36 visits between the child and any extended family member or
37 fictive kid, as well as any court-ordered terms and conditions
38 necessary to facilitate the visits and protect the safety of the
39 child.



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40 (f) Independent living.-

41 1. When appropriate, the case plan for a child who is 13
42 years of age or older, must include a written description of the
43 life skills services to be provided by the caregiver that will
44 assist the child, consistent with his or her best interests, in
45 preparing for the transition from foster care to independent
46 living. The case plan must be developed with the child and
47 individuals identified as important to the child, and must
48 include the steps the agency is taking to ensure that the child
49 has a connection to a caring adult.

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