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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 642 and 643

insert:

Section 6. Section 393.0663, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

393.0663 The Arc Dental Program.-

(1) The Legislature finds that many individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in this state are in need of dental treatment and that such individuals often lack



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11 access to such services. The Legislature further finds that The  
12 Arc of Florida, a not-for-profit organization that maintains  
13 programs to assist in the delivery of needed services to  
14 individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities,  
15 operates The Arc of Florida Dental Program to provide dental  
16 services to such individuals. Since the 2012-2013 fiscal year,  
17 the Legislature has appropriated general revenue funds to the  
18 organization to allow it to recruit 180 dental practices to  
19 provide dental services to hundreds of individuals with  
20 intellectual or developmental disabilities. Such services  
21 include X-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, fillings, root  
22 canals, crowns, extractions, and dentures. The Legislature finds  
23 that it is in the public interest to establish a program to  
24 assist The Arc of Florida in providing dental services to  
25 individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

26 (2) The Arc Dental Program is established in the Agency for  
27 Persons with Disabilities. The agency shall enter into a  
28 memorandum of agreement with and provide assistance to The Arc  
29 of Florida in operating and expanding The Arc of Florida Dental  
30 Program. The memorandum of agreement entered into between the  
31 agency and The Arc of Florida shall require quantifiable,  
32 measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables and require The  
33 Arc of Florida to submit an annual accounting of the funding  
34 allocated by the agency.

35 (3) Beginning January 1, 2018, and each January 1  
36 thereafter, the agency shall submit a report to the Governor,  
37 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
38 Representatives which summarizes contract performance by The Arc  
39 of Florida for the previous fiscal year.



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40           (4) The Legislature shall annually appropriate funds from  
41 the General Revenue Fund to the agency to fund The Arc of  
42 Florida Dental Program.

43           Section 7. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, and each fiscal  
44 year thereafter, the sum of \$4 million in recurring funds is  
45 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Agency for  
46 Persons with Disabilities for the purpose of implementing s.  
47 393.0663, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

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

50 And the title is amended as follows:

51           Delete line 27

52 and insert:

53           iBudget system; creating s. 393.0663, F.S.; providing  
54 legislative findings; establishing The Arc Dental  
55 Program in the Agency for Persons with Disabilities;  
56 authorizing the agency to enter into a memorandum of  
57 agreement with and assist The Arc of Florida;  
58 providing requirements for the memorandum of  
59 agreement; requiring the agency to submit an annual  
60 report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing  
61 for an annual appropriation; appropriating funds;  
62 creating s. 393.0679, F.S.; requiring