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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
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FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative White offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 73-116 and insert:

7 414.315 Food assistance program resource eligibility
8 standards.-

9 (1) The department shall seek federal approval to
10 implement resource eligibility standards for all food assistance
11 households for all initial applications or recertifications for
12 benefits:

13 (a) A household that does not include an elderly or
14 disabled member may not exceed the maximum allowable resources,
15 including both liquid and nonliquid assets, of \$2,250.

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16 (b) A household that includes one or more members who are
17 disabled or one or more members who are age 60 or over may not
18 exceed \$3,250.

19 (2) The resource eligibility standards in subsection (1)
20 are subject to any changes to the federal regulations governing
21 resource eligibility for food assistance in 7 C.F.R. s. 273.8
22 and any applicable cost of living adjustment.

23 (3) Unless expressly required by federal law, the
24 department shall obtain specific authorization from the
25 Legislature before seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing
26 any waiver for food assistance which expands resource
27 eligibility beyond the limits set forth in subsection (1).

28 (4) This section does not apply to those households that
29 are federally required to be categorically eligible for food
30 assistance in 7 C.F.R. 273.2.

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33 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove lines 8-18 and insert:

35 requiring the Department of Children and Families to seek
36 federal approval to establish food assistance program resource
37 eligibility standards for all initial applications and
38 recertifications; providing that such standards are subject to
39 changes in federal regulations governing resource eligibility;
40 requiring the Department of Children and Families to obtain

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41 legislative authorization before seeking federal waivers to
42 expand resource and income eligibility for food assistance;
43 creating s. 414.393,