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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Hager offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 51-74 and insert:

7 Section 2. Subsection (50) is added to section 397.311,
8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 397.311 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except part
10 VIII, the term:

11 (50) "Peer specialist" means a person who has been in
12 recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness for at
13 least two years who uses his or her lived experience to deliver
14 services in behavioral health settings to support others in
15 their recovery, or a person who has experience as a family
16 member or a caregiver of a person with a substance use disorder

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17 or mental illness. The term does not include a person who is a
18 qualified professional or otherwise certified under chapter 394
19 or 397.

20 Section 3. Paragraphs (a), (f), and (g) of subsection (1)
21 and subsection (4) of section 397.4073, Florida Statutes, are
22 amended to read:

23 397.4073 Background checks of service provider personnel.—

24 (1) PERSONNEL BACKGROUND CHECKS; REQUIREMENTS AND
25 EXCEPTIONS.—

26 (a) For all individuals screened on or after July 1, 2018,
27 background ~~Background~~ checks shall apply as follows:

28 1. All owners, directors, chief financial officers, and
29 clinical supervisors of service providers are subject to level 2
30 background screening as provided under chapter 435. Such
31 screening shall also include background screening as provided in
32 s. 408.809. Inmate substance abuse programs operated directly or
33 under contract with the Department of Corrections are exempt
34 from this requirement.

35 2. All service provider personnel who have direct contact
36 with children receiving services or with adults who are
37 developmentally disabled receiving services are subject to level
38 2 background screening as provided under chapter 435. Such
39 screening shall also include background screening as provided in
40 s. 408.809.

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41 3. All peer specialists who have direct contact with
42 individuals receiving services are subject to level 2 background
43 screening as provided under chapter 435. Such screening shall
44 also include background screening as provided in s. 408.809.
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47 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

48 Remove line 2 and insert:

49 An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s.
50 397.311, F.S.; defining peer specialist; amending