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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
 2 Seniors Subcommittee

3 Representative Zika offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 290 and 291, insert:

7 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 445.025, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 445.025 Other support services.—Support services shall be
 10 provided, if resources permit, to assist participants in
 11 complying with work activity requirements outlined in s.
 12 445.024. If resources do not permit the provision of needed
 13 support services, the local workforce development board may
 14 prioritize or otherwise limit provision of support services.
 15 This section does not constitute an entitlement to support
 16 services. Lack of provision of support services may be

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17 | considered as a factor in determining whether good cause exists
18 | for failing to comply with work activity requirements but does
19 | not automatically constitute good cause for failing to comply
20 | with work activity requirements, and does not affect any
21 | applicable time limit on the receipt of temporary cash
22 | assistance or the provision of services under chapter 414.

23 | Support services shall include, but need not be limited to:

24 | (4) PERSONAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING AND THERAPY.—Counseling
25 | may be provided to participants who have a personal or family
26 | problem or problems caused by substance abuse that is a barrier
27 | to compliance with work activity requirements or employment
28 | requirements. In providing these services, local workforce
29 | development boards shall use services that are available in the
30 | community at no additional cost. If these services are not
31 | available, local workforce development boards may use support
32 | services funds. Each local workforce development board shall
33 | provide a list of local providers of publicly-funded behavioral
34 | health services to temporary cash assistance recipients in need
35 | of such services. The list shall include the location of,
36 | contact information for, and a description of the specific
37 | services provided by each provider. The list shall be available
38 | in both print and electronic formats. Personal or family
39 | counseling not available through Medicaid may not be considered
40 | a medical service for purposes of the required statewide
41 | implementation plan or use of federal funds.

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

Remove line 39 and insert:
department to adopt rules; amending s. 445.025, F.S.;
requiring local workforce development boards to
provide a list of local providers of publicly-funded
behavioral health services to temporary cash
assistance recipients in need of such services;
amending s. 402.82, F.S.;