

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Oversight, Transparency &  
2 Public Management Subcommittee  
3 Representative Aloupis offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) The Department of Children and Families  
8 shall contract for an evaluation of and a report on the  
9 effectiveness of the following programs in this state:

10 (a) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program established  
11 under 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011 et seq.

12 (b) Temporary cash assistance program under s. 414.095,  
13 Florida Statutes.

14 (c) Medicaid program under s. 409.963, Florida Statutes.

15 (d) School Readiness program under Part VI of chapter  
16 1002, Florida Statutes.

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17 (e) Housing choice voucher program established under 42  
18 U.S.C. s. 1437.

19 (2) The Department of Children and Families, in  
20 coordination with the Agency for Health Care Administration, the  
21 Department of Economic Opportunity, the Department of Education,  
22 and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, shall establish a  
23 working group comprised of two representatives from each agency  
24 with a representative from the Department of Children and  
25 Families serving as chair. The working group shall:

26 (a) Develop criteria for selecting an entity to conduct an  
27 evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs described in  
28 subsection (1). The criteria must, at a minimum, identify  
29 datasets necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs  
30 and determine the qualifications necessary in order to bid on  
31 the contract.

32 (b) Evaluate the bid responses and select an entity to  
33 conduct the program evaluations.

34 (3) The program evaluations must include a history of the  
35 program; a description of the program, including its objectives,  
36 methods of assistance, and ongoing accountability activities; an  
37 analysis of the impacts and effectiveness of the program; a  
38 review of the eligibility criteria for the program; the process  
39 used to establish and document eligibility; the frequency of  
40 eligibility determinations; the clarity in written, verbal, and  
41 electronic communication in which eligibility requirements are

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42 conveyed to current and potential program subscribers; and the  
43 opportunities for improving service efficiency and efficacy. In  
44 addition, to the degree possible for each program, the program  
45 evaluation must quantify the changes in levels of economic self-  
46 sufficiency among Floridians over the life of the program;  
47 assess the degree to which the program is responsible for any  
48 positive changes in economic self-sufficiency and identify any  
49 contributing factors; identify the strengths and weaknesses in  
50 the methods of assistance used by the program; and identify  
51 potential innovations in, alternatives to, or improvements in  
52 the program that may increase achievement of economic self-  
53 sufficiency.

54 (4) Program evaluations must be compiled into a final  
55 report. The Department of Children and Families must submit the  
56 final report by February 1, 2021, to the Governor, the President  
57 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
58 In addition, the department must provide copies of the report to  
59 the Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, the  
60 Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity, the  
61 Commissioner of Education, and the Board of Directors of the  
62 Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

63 (5) This section expires July 1, 2021.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; requiring the  
Department of Children and Families to contract for an  
evaluation of the effectiveness of certain programs; creating an  
interagency workgroup to aid in the procurement process;  
providing requirements for the evaluations; requiring the  
evaluations be compiled into a report by a certain date and  
submitted to specified entities; providing for the expiration of  
the act; providing an effective date.