

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice & Property  
2 Rights Subcommittee

3 Representative Hage offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 210-248 and insert:

7 c. Are licensed as a physician under chapter 458 or  
8 chapter 459;

9 d. Are licensed as a nurse under chapter 464 and hold at  
10 least a master's degree;

11 e. Are certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a family  
12 mediator and hold at least a master's degree;

13 f. Are a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; or

14 g. Are a professional guardian as defined in s.  
15 744.102(17) and hold at least a master's degree.

16 2. Have completed all of the following:

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17 a. Three years of post-licensure or post-certification  
18 practice;

19 b. A family mediation training program certified by the  
20 Florida Supreme Court;

21 c. An elder mediation training program that meets  
22 standards approved and adopted by the Florida Supreme Court. If  
23 the Florida Supreme Court has not yet adopted such standards,  
24 the standards for elder mediation training approved and adopted  
25 by the Association for Conflict Resolution apply; and

26 d. Eldercaring coordinator training. The training must  
27 total at least 28 hours and must include eldercaring  
28 coordination; elder, guardianship, and incapacity law and  
29 procedures and less restrictive alternatives to guardianship as  
30 it pertains to eldercaring coordination; at least 4 hours on the  
31 implications of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and other  
32 safety issues in eldercaring coordination; the elder's role  
33 within eldercaring coordination; family dynamics related to  
34 eldercaring coordination; eldercaring coordination skills and  
35 techniques; multicultural competence and its use in eldercaring  
36 coordination; at least 2 hours of ethical considerations  
37 pertaining to eldercaring coordination; use of technology within  
38 eldercaring coordination; and court-specific eldercaring  
39 coordination procedures.

40 3. Have successfully passed a level 2 background screening  
41 as set forth in s. 435.04(2) and (3) or are exempt from

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42 disqualification under s. 435.07. The prospective eldercaring  
 43 coordinator must submit a full set of fingerprints to the court  
 44 or to a vendor, entity, or agency authorized by s. 943.053(13).  
 45 The court, vendor, entity, or agency shall forward the  
 46 fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state  
 47 processing and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward  
 48 the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
 49 national processing. The prospective eldercaring coordinator  
 50 shall pay the fees for state and federal fingerprint processing.  
 51 The state cost for fingerprint processing shall be as provided  
 52 in s. 943.053(3)(e) for records provided to persons or entities  
 53 other than those specified as exceptions therein.

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

57 Remove lines 15-30 and insert:

58 eldercaring coordinators; requiring the applicant to meet  
 59 certain qualifications for background screening, unless  
 60 otherwise exempt; requiring prospective eldercaring coordinators  
 61 to submit fingerprints for purposes of criminal history  
 62 background screening; providing for the payment and cost of  
 63 fingerprint processing; providing for the removal and suspension  
 64 of authority of certain eldercaring coordinators; requiring that  
 65 notice of hearing on removal of a coordinator be timely served;  
 66 authorizing the courts to award certain fees and costs under

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67 | certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint successor  
68 | eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances;  
69 | authorizing the courts to make certain determinations based on  
70 | the fees and costs of eldercaring coordination; providing that  
71 | certain communications between the parties, participants, or  
72 | eldercaring coordinators are confidential; providing exceptions  
73 | to confidentiality; providing requirements for emergency  
74 | reporting to courts under certain circumstances; providing  
75 | immunity from liability for eldercaring coordinators under  
76 | specified