

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WITHDRAWN	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: Children, Families &
 2 Seniors Subcommittee
 3 Representative Williams offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 125-134 and insert:

7 (5) FOCUS GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS.—The Florida
 8 Institute for Child Welfare shall conduct one or more focus
 9 groups, or individual interviews, with children in out-of-home
 10 care or young adults who were formerly in out-of-home care to
 11 assist the task force in fulfilling its duties. The focus groups
 12 or individual interviews must, at a minimum, address the reasons
 13 why such children seek to leave their out-of-home placement,
 14 identify opportunities and resources to assist and prevent
 15 children from leaving their placements, and to facilitate the
 16 return of such missing children. The institute shall submit the

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17 findings from the focus groups and individual interviews to the
18 task force by April 1, 2024.

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

22 Remove line 13 and insert:

23 conduct focus groups or individual interviews and submit its
24 finding to the