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The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 59 - 179

and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (9) through (50) of section 397.311, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (10) through (51), respectively, a new subsection (9) is added to that section, and subsection (5) of that section is amended, to read:

397.311 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except part



11 VIII, the term:

12 (5) "Certified recovery residence" means a recovery
13 residence that holds a valid certificate of compliance and is
14 actively managed by a certified recovery residence
15 administrator.

16 (a) A Level I certified recovery residence houses
17 individuals in recovery who have completed treatment, with a
18 minimum of 9 months of sobriety. A Level I certified recovery
19 residence is democratically run by the members who reside in the
20 home.

21 (b) A Level II certified recovery residence encompasses the
22 traditional perspectives of sober living homes. There is
23 oversight from a house manager who has experience with living in
24 recovery. Residents are expected to follow rules outlined in a
25 resident handbook, which is provided by the certified recovery
26 residence administrator. Residents must pay dues, if applicable,
27 and work toward achieving realistic and defined milestones
28 within a chosen recovery path.

29 (c) A Level III certified recovery residence offers higher
30 supervision by staff with formal training to ensure resident
31 accountability. Such residences are staffed 24 hours a day, 7
32 days a week, and offer residents peer-support services, which
33 may include, but are not limited to, life skill mentoring,
34 recovery planning, and meal preparation. No clinical services
35 are performed at the residence. Such residences are most
36 appropriate for persons who require a more structured
37 environment during early recovery from addiction.

38 (d) A Level IV certified recovery residence is a residence
39 offered, referred to, or provided by, a licensed service



40 provider to its patients who are required to reside at the
41 residence while receiving intensive outpatient and higher levels
42 of outpatient care. Such residences are staffed 24 hours a day
43 and combine outpatient licensable services with recovery
44 residential living. Residents are required to follow a treatment
45 plan and attend group and individual sessions, in addition to
46 developing a recovery plan within the social model of living a
47 sober lifestyle. No clinical services are provided at the
48 residence, and all licensable services are provided off-site.

49 (9) "Community housing" means a certified recovery
50 residence offered, referred to, or provided by a licensed
51 service provider that provides housing to its patients who are
52 required to reside at the residence while receiving intensive
53 outpatient and higher levels of outpatient care. A certified
54 recovery residence used by a licensed service provider that
55 meets the definition of community housing shall be classified as
56 a Level IV level of support, as described in subsection (5).

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

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete lines 3 - 10

61 and insert:

62 s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at
63 certified recovery residences and their respective
64 levels of care for residents; defining the term
65 "community housing";