COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
	ADOPTED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2	Committee
3	Representative Buchanan offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Between lines 320 and 321, insert:
7	Section 6. The agency shall provide the option and include
8	functionality for providers to electronically transmit all
9	required information to the agency iConnect system in an
10	industry standard format designated by the agency.
11	Notwithstanding s. 393.066(2), F.S., persons or entities under
12	contract with the agency may maintain information documenting
13	service provision to clients in their own data management
14	systems until the agency data management system's ability to
15	accept all required data from external systems electronically is
16	fully operational. Persons or entities shall use the system for
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17	electronic visit verification as required by the agency. The
18	agency may not require training on the use of its data
19	management system by persons or entities that choose to maintain
20	data in their own data management systems until the agency data
21	management system's ability to accept all required data from
22	external systems electronically is fully operational, except
23	that the agency may require training for use of the electronic
24	visit verification functionality. The agency shall, at a
25	minimum, provide enhanced technical assistance and host feedback
26	and listening sessions with service providers to plan for future
27	system enhancements. The agency shall submit a report to the
28	Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of
29	Representatives, and the appropriate fiscal and policy
30	committees by December 31, 2024, that assesses the functionality
31	of the system, considering the needs of and impacts on the
32	agency and persons and entities using the system, and provides
33	options and associated costs for achieving sufficient
34	functionality.
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37	TITLE AMENDMENT
38	Remove line 35 and insert:
39	date; requiring the agency to provide the option and include
40	functionality for electronic transmissions to the iConnect
41	system; prohibiting the agency from requiring training on the
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- 42 use of its data management system by certain persons or
- 43 entities; requiring the agency to provide enhanced technical
- 44 assistance; requiring the agency to submit a specified report;
- 45 providing an effective date.

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