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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 20 - 72

and insert:

Section 1. Section 1006.05, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.05 Mental health coordinated system of care.-

(1) For purposes of this section, "care coordinator" means a person who is responsible for participating in the development and implementation of a services plan, linking service providers



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11 to a child or adolescent and his or her family, monitoring the
12 delivery of services, providing advocacy, collecting information
13 to determine the effect of services and treatment, and
14 performing care coordination as defined in s. 394.4573(1).

15 (2) Pursuant to s. 394.491 and to further promote the
16 effective implementation of a coordinated system of care
17 pursuant to ss. 394.4573 and 394.495, each school district that
18 provides mental health assessment, diagnosis, intervention,
19 treatment, and recovery services to students diagnosed with one
20 or more mental health or any co-occurring substance use disorder
21 and students at high risk of such diagnoses shall be guided by
22 and adhere to the guiding principles of the mental health
23 treatment and support system as provided under s. 394.491.

24 (3) (a) School districts shall contract with managing
25 entities to provide care coordinators for students with complex
26 behavioral health needs who continue to experience adverse
27 outcomes due to unmet needs or an inability to engage.

28 (b) A care coordinator provided by the managing entity
29 shall be placed in each school district implementing a
30 coordinated system of care to ensure students are receiving
31 necessary services and that appropriate funds are being used to
32 support the cost of treatment, including all available public
33 and private health insurance funds, before accessing school-
34 based mental health

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 3 - 6

39 and insert:



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40 children; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; defining the term
41 "care coordinator"; requiring certain