

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN	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>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &  
2 Seniors Subcommittee  
3 Representative Trabulsy offered the following:

**Amendment**

Between lines 2043 and 2044, insert:

Section 37. Section 414.56, Florida Statutes, is amended  
to read:

414.56 Office of Continuing Care.—The department shall  
establish an Office of Continuing Care to ensure young adults  
who age out of the foster care system between 18 and 21 years of  
age, or 22 years of age with a documented disability, have a  
point of contact until the young adult reaches the age of 26 in  
order to receive ongoing support and care coordination needed to  
achieve self-sufficiency. Duties of the office include, but are  
not limited to:

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17 (1) Informing young adults who age out of the foster care  
18 system of the purpose of the office, the types of support the  
19 office provides, and how to contact the office.

20 (2) Serving as a direct contact to the young adult in  
21 order to provide information on how to access services to  
22 support the young adult's self-sufficiency, including, but not  
23 limited to, food assistance, behavioral health services,  
24 housing, Medicaid, and educational services.

25 (3) Assisting in accessing services and supports for the  
26 young adult to attain self-sufficiency, including, but not  
27 limited to, completing documentation required to apply for  
28 services.

29 (4) Collaborating with community-based care lead agencies  
30 to identify local resources that can provide support to young  
31 adults served by the office and to assist young adults in  
32 accessing these supports.

33 (5) Developing and administering the Step into Success  
34 Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program for foster  
35 youth and former foster youth as required under s. 409.1455.

36 (6) Work in coordination with the Statewide Guardian ad  
37 Lite Office to identify supportive adults for children  
38 transitioning out of foster care to live independently, in  
39 accordance with s. 39.6036.

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