

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and
Senator Rouson

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to transparency for autism-related
services; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the
Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee
to provide specified information when notifying an
applicant of his or her eligibility determination;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 393.065, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

(3) The agency or its designee shall notify each applicant,
in writing, of its individualized eligibility determination,
including any specific criteria the applicant has not met from
the agency's eligibility criteria as described in rule. Any
applicant or client determined by the agency to be ineligible
for services has the right to appeal this determination pursuant
to ss. 120.569 and 120.57.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.