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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
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OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Franklin offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (6) of section**
 8 **409.175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

9 409.175 Licensure of family foster homes, residential
 10 child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; public
 11 records exemption.—

12 (6)

13 (i)1. Upon determination that the applicant meets the state
 14 minimum licensing requirements and has obtained a letter from a
 15 community-based care lead agency which indicates that the family
 16 foster home meets the criteria established by the lead agency,

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17 the department shall issue a license without charge to a
 18 specific person or agency at a specific location. A license may
 19 be issued if all the screening materials have been timely
 20 submitted; however, a license may not be issued or renewed if
 21 any person at the home or agency has failed the required
 22 screening. The license is nontransferable. A copy of the license
 23 shall be displayed in a conspicuous place. Except as provided in
 24 paragraph (k), the license is valid for 1 year from the date of
 25 issuance, unless the license is suspended or revoked by the
 26 department or is voluntarily surrendered by the licensee. The
 27 license is the property of the department.

28 2. The department shall adopt rules to ensure that a
 29 licensee who moves to another location within this state may
 30 amend his or her current license without the need to submit a
 31 new application for licensure and that the amended license
 32 process receives priority.

33 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.
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36 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

37 Remove lines 3-5 and insert:
 38 amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring the Department of
 39 Children and Families to adopt rules to ensure that
 40 certain licensees may amend their licenses without

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41 | submitting new applications and that the amended
42 | license process receives priority;