

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1221 (2026)

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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 _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking
Subcommittee

Representative LaMarca offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 552-563 and insert:

(4) ABANDONED APPLICATIONS.-The department must notify an
applicant at least 5 business days before an application is
deemed abandoned. If the applicant responds to such notification
within 5 business days of receiving the notice and demonstrates
good cause for why the application should not be deemed
abandoned, the applicant may submit a subsequent grant
application or the department may determine the application is
not abandoned.

(9)-(8) CONTRACT MANAGEMENT.-

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(a) The department may contract with third parties for grants management, inspection services, contractor services for low-income applicants ~~homeowners~~, information technology, educational outreach, and auditing services. Such contracts are considered direct costs of the program and are not subject to administrative cost limits. The department shall contract with providers that have a demonstrated record of successful business operations in areas directly related to the services to be provided and shall ensure the highest accountability for use of state funds, consistent with this section.

~~(11)(10)~~ REPORTS.—The department shall make an annual report

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Remove lines 292-295 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (4) through (10) of section 215.5586, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) through (11), respectively, paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (1), subsections (2) and (3), paragraph (a) of present subsection (8), and present subsection (10) are amended, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read

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41 Remove line 26 and insert:
42 circumstances; requiring the department to notify an
43 applicant if an application is to be deemed abandoned;
44 amending s. 215.96, F.S.; revising the