

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1327 (2026)

Amendment No.1

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WITHDRAWN	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>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services
Subcommittee

Representative Cross offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (3) through (9) of section 402.33, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

402.33 Department authority to charge fees for services provided.—

(3) The Department of Children and Families must receive, deposit, and conserve all survivor benefit payments provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of a minor client in out-of-home care. The accumulated funds must be

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17 dispersed in their entirety to the minor client upon attaining
18 18 years of age. The Department of Children and Families is
19 prohibited from using these funds to reimburse the state for the
20 cost of care.
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23 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

24 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
25 An act relating to veteran benefit payments to minor clients;
26 amending s. 402.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children
27 and Families to receive, deposit, and conserve certain benefit
28 payments; providing an effective date.