

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Hinson offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 1018-1030 and insert:

**Section 26. Section 383.012, Florida Statutes, is created to read:**

383.012 Home visit program for expectant mothers.-

(1) The Department of Health shall expand the current home visit program to include a home visit program for expectant mothers within the Healthy Start program, which shall include Healthy Start Care Coordination Programs.

(2) The program shall:

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13        (a)1. Conduct screenings for expectant mothers for  
14 depression and substance abuse disorders provided by a  
15 registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse licensed under  
16 part I of chapter 464.

17        2. The department shall refer at-risk expectant mothers  
18 for mental health treatment.

19        (b) Ensure an expectant mother is monitoring her blood  
20 pressure and shall provide and review the educational materials  
21 created under s. 383.55(3) with the expectant mother.

22        (c) Include a 3 hour course on the care of a newborn  
23 including, but not limited to, bathing, dressing, and feeding;  
24 cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and setting up sleep routines for  
25 the newborn and the mother that hospitals and birth centers  
26 shall offer to a mother before going home with her newborn.

27        (3) Health insurance providers and Medicaid shall provide  
28 coverage for the program, as applicable.

29        **Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 383.305, Florida**  
30 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

31        383.305 Licensure; fees.—

32        (1) In accordance with s. 408.805, an applicant or a  
33 licensee shall pay a fee for each license application submitted  
34 under ss. 383.30-383.332 and part II of chapter 408. The amount  
35 of the fee shall be established by rule. The Agency for Health  
36 Care Administration may reduce the fees for an applicant or

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37 licensee under this section for birthing centers in rural and  
38 other medically underserved areas.

39 **Section 28. Section 383.31, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
40 **to read:**

41 383.31 ~~Selection of clients;~~ Informed consent.-

42 ~~(1) (a) A birth center may accept only those patients who~~  
43 ~~are expected to have normal pregnancies, labors, and deliveries.~~

44 (1) (b) The criteria for the selection of clients and the  
45 establishment of risk status shall be defined by rule of the  
46 agency.

47 (2) (a) A patient may not be accepted for care at a birth  
48 center until the patient has signed a client informed-consent  
49 form.

50 (b) The agency shall develop a client informed-consent  
51 form to be used by the center to inform the client of the  
52 benefits and risks related to childbirth outside a hospital.

53 **Section 29. Section 383.55, Florida Statutes, is created**  
54 **to read:**

55 383.55 Coverage of blood pressure monitors and cuffs.-

56 (1) As used in this section, the term "blood pressure  
57 monitor and cuff" means a device designed for the purpose of  
58 aiding in the treatment of hypertension by measuring blood  
59 pressure levels through a validated blood pressure measurement  
60 device at home or elsewhere outside of the clinic setting.

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61 (2) The Department of Health must provide a blood pressure  
62 monitor and cuff for an expectant mother to monitor for  
63 preeclampsia and must provide any necessary repairs or  
64 replacement parts for the blood pressure monitor and cuff.

65 (3) The department shall create educational materials on  
66 the use of the blood pressure monitor and cuff, including, but  
67 not limited to, the proper use of the blood pressure monitor and  
68 cuff and the urgent maternal warning signs and symptoms provided  
69 by the Hear Her campaign of the United States Centers for  
70 Disease Control and Prevention.

71 **Section 30. Section 395.3043, Florida Statutes, is created**  
72 **to read:**

73 395.3043 Doula and midwife services.-

74 (1) As used in this section, the term:

75 (a) "Doula" means a nonmedical professional who provides  
76 physical, emotional, and informational support to individuals  
77 and families before, during, and after childbirth.

78 (b) "Midwife" has the same definition as in s. 467.003.

79 (2) A doula or midwife may be present with his or her  
80 client during childbirth inside of a hospital.

81 **Section 31. Section 395.6071, Florida Statutes, is created**  
82 **to read:**

83 395.6071 Doula and midwife services.-

84 (1) As used in this section, the term:

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85 (a) "Doula" means a nonmedical professional who provides  
86 physical, emotional, and informational support to individuals  
87 and families before, during, and after childbirth.

88 (b) "Midwife" has the same definition as in s. 467.003.

89 (2) A doula or midwife may be present with his or her  
90 client during childbirth inside of a rural hospital.

91 **Section 32. Section 402.822, Florida Statutes, is created**  
92 **to read:**

93 402.822 Twenty-four hour early learning centers.—The  
94 Department of Children and Families shall provide incentives for  
95 early learning centers to remain open 24 hours for the children  
96 of first responders, health care practitioners, and people of  
97 other industries who work nontraditional hours. Incentives for  
98 child care facilities may include, but need not be limited to:

99 (1) Raising subsidy rates for child care outside of  
100 traditional hours.

101 (2) Authorizing local agencies to restructure their  
102 subsidy systems.

103 (3) Authorizing counties to create contract nontraditional  
104 hours slots for child care providers or to create shared service  
105 agreements.

106 **Section 33. Section 458.355, Florida Statutes, is created**  
107 **to read:**

108 458.355 Continuing education; Medicaid payment  
109 information.—The continuing education requirements prescribed by

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110 the board for a physician under this chapter or chapter 459 must  
111 include education on the mandatory Medicaid payments for a  
112 pregnant woman for the duration of her pregnancy and for the  
113 postpartum period consisting of the 12-month period beginning on  
114 the last day of her pregnancy.

115 **Section 34. Section 459.075, Florida Statutes, is created**  
116 **to read:**

117 459.075 Continuing education; Medicaid payment  
118 information.—The continuing education requirements prescribed by  
119 the board for a physician under this chapter, or chapter 458  
120 must include education on the mandatory Medicaid payments for a  
121 pregnant woman for the duration of her pregnancy and for the  
122 postpartum period consisting of the 12-month period beginning on  
123 the last day of her pregnancy.

124 **Section 35. Paragraph (j) of subsection (4) and subsection**  
125 **(15) of section 1002.83, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

126 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

127 (4) Each early learning coalition must include the  
128 following member positions; however, in a multicounty coalition,  
129 each ex officio member position may be filled by multiple  
130 nonvoting members but no more than one voting member shall be  
131 seated per member position. If an early learning coalition has  
132 more than one member representing the same entity, only one of  
133 such members may serve as a voting member:

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134 (j) A representative of private for-profit child care  
135 providers, including private for-profit family child ~~day~~ care  
136 homes.

137 (15) (a) Each school district shall, upon request of the  
138 coalition, make a list of all individuals currently eligible to  
139 act as a substitute teacher within the school district, pursuant  
140 to rules adopted by the school district pursuant to s. 1012.35,  
141 available to an early learning coalition serving students within  
142 the school district.

143 (b) Child care facilities as defined in s. 402.302 may  
144 employ individuals listed as substitute instructors for the  
145 purpose of offering the school readiness program, the Voluntary  
146 Prekindergarten Education Program, and all other legally  
147 operating child care programs.

148 1. Child care facilities that receive support from early  
149 learning coalitions shall be called early learning centers.

150 2. The Department of Education will ensure appropriate  
151 instruction and pacing of an approved curriculum for each early  
152 learning center.

153 **Section 36. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section**  
154 **1003.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

155 1003.21 School attendance.—

156 (1) (a) ~~1.~~ All children who have attained the age of 5 ~~6~~  
157 years or who will have attained the age of 5 ~~6~~ years by February  
158 1 of any school year or who are older than 5 ~~6~~ years of age but

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159 | who have not attained the age of 16 years, except as otherwise  
160 | provided, are required to attend school regularly during the  
161 | entire school term.

162 | ~~2. Children who will have attained the age of 5 years on~~  
163 | ~~or before September 1 of the school year are eligible for~~  
164 | ~~admission to public kindergartens during that school year under~~  
165 | ~~rules adopted by the district school board.~~

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168 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

169 | Remove lines 2-62 and insert:

170 | An act relating to maternal health and child care and  
171 | early learning services; amending s. 402.306, F.S.;  
172 | revising the information on child care required to be  
173 | disseminated electronically to the community; amending  
174 | ss. 402.313 and 402.3131, F.S.; deleting the  
175 | requirement that family child care homes and large  
176 | family child care homes, respectively, provide  
177 | specified information to parents each year; conforming  
178 | provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
179 | 402.316, F.S.; requiring that certain child care  
180 | facilities exempt from licensure requirements meet  
181 | certain minimum requirements; providing that failure  
182 | to meet such minimum requirements results in the loss  
183 | of the exemption from licensure; requiring a child

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184 care facility exempt from licensure requirements to  
185 include a specified statement on its website and in  
186 its promotional materials and facility-created  
187 documents and forms provided to families served by the  
188 child care facility; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.;  
189 changing the term "family day care home" to "family  
190 child care home"; providing legislative findings and  
191 intent relating to large family child care homes;  
192 defining the term "large family child care home";  
193 prohibiting residential property insurance policies  
194 from providing coverage for liability for claims  
195 arising out of, or in connection with, the operations  
196 of large family child care homes; providing that  
197 insurers are under no obligation to defend against  
198 lawsuits covering such claims; providing exceptions;  
199 prohibiting insurers from denying, cancelling, or  
200 refusing to renew a policy for residential property  
201 insurance on the basis that the policyholders or  
202 applicants operate large family child care homes;  
203 providing exceptions; amending s. 1001.24, F.S.;  
204 revising the definition of the term "Department of  
205 Education direct-support organization"; creating s.  
206 1002.821, F.S.; creating the Florida Child Care Fund  
207 for a specified purpose; requiring a Department of  
208 Education direct-support organization to administer

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209 the fund; requiring funds to be deposited into the  
210 Early Learning Fund; requiring legislative  
211 appropriations from the Child Care and Development  
212 Block Grant Trust Fund to be deposited into the Early  
213 Learning Fund; requiring that funds from state sources  
214 and interest earnings be accounted for separately;  
215 specifying uses for such funds; beginning on a  
216 specified date, requiring the Division of Early  
217 Learning to prepare, and the Department of Education  
218 to publish on its website, an annual report on the  
219 performance of the fund; specifying requirements for  
220 the reports; amending s. 1002.95, F.S.; requiring the  
221 administrator of the Teacher Education and  
222 Compensation Helps Scholarship Program, subject to an  
223 appropriation, to establish and administer the Center  
224 for Early Childhood Professional Recognition for a  
225 specified purpose; amending ss. 39.202, 125.0109,  
226 166.0445, 212.08, 402.302, 402.305, 402.309, 402.310,  
227 402.3115, 402.312, 402.315, 402.318, 402.319, 409.988,  
228 411.203, 1002.55, and 1002.82, F.S.; conforming  
229 provisions to changes made by the act; creating s.  
230 383.012, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to  
231 establish a certain home visit program for expectant  
232 mothers; providing program requirements; amending s.  
233 383.305, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care

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234 Administration to authorize reduced fees for an  
235 applicant or licensee for certain birthing centers;  
236 amending s. 383.31, F.S.; removing acceptance criteria  
237 for birthing centers; creating s. 383.55, F.S.;

238 defining the term "blood pressure monitor and cuff";  
239 requiring the department to provide a blood pressure  
240 monitor and cuff to an expectant mother for certain  
241 purposes; requiring the department to create certain  
242 educational materials; creating ss. 395.3043 and  
243 395.6071, F.S.; defining the terms "doula" and  
244 "midwife"; authorizing a doula or midwife to be  
245 present with his or her client during childbirth  
246 inside of a hospital; creating s. 402.822, F.S.;

247 requiring the Department of Children and Families to  
248 provide certain incentives for certain early learning  
249 centers; creating ss. 458.355 and 459.075, F.S.;

250 revising continuing education requirements for  
251 physicians to include a review of certain Medicaid  
252 payments for certain persons; amending s. 1002.83,  
253 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
254 act; providing requirements for child care facilities  
255 that receive support from early learning coalitions;  
256 amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; revising the date by which  
257 children must attain a certain age to be required to  
258 attend school regularly; amending ss. 1002.84,

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259 | 1002.88, 1002.895, 1002.92, 1002.93, and 1002.945,  
260 | F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
261 | act; providing an effective date.

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