

Capitol Update



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Final Legislative Update

The 2010 Legislative Session is over and this will be the final update for regular session. There are rumors that the Governor will veto parts of the budget and call legislators back to Tallahassee to balance the budget once again. That means that the budget items that were left untouched or received modest reductions could be changed for better or worse. The budget for individuals with developmental disabilities served through the Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services (DD/HCBS) waiver is as follows;

1. The creation of a Tier 1 cap of \$150,000 with exceptions for individuals that require intensive behavioral services. This cap will primarily impact individuals living at home who require intensive medical services. This is up from a proposed \$120,000 cap.
2. Cap reductions of 2.5% on Tiers 2, 3, and 4. This is down from a 10 % cut proposed by the Senate.
3. An across the board 2.5% rate reduction on several services including Adult Day Training and Residential Habilitation Services. This is down from a 10% cut proposed in the Senate.
4. The continuation of behavioral assistant services for group homes. It was proposed to be eliminated.
5. No cuts to Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Originally this was a proposed 7% cut in the Senate.

Medicaid Managed Care

Our calls helped derail the sweeping Medicaid managed care proposals! Instead the Legislature adopted the iBudget proposal for the Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services (DD/HCBS) waiver for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. This consists of a proposed managed care process of utilizing formulas and working with Actuaries. The [iBudget](#) is individualized to each person and there is flexibility in how each person's budget can be used.

The legislature kept the current Medicaid Reform Waiver going by asking for the continuation of the existing Medicaid Reform pilots.

There was a conceptual agreement between the House and Senate that some type of Medicaid reform is needed. The Senate did not appear to have any interest including waivers for people with developmental disabilities in the reform. There is still a strong possibility that Legislators will come back next year with similar proposals.

Early Steps/Part C Early Intervention Program

First the good news; Early Steps, Florida's Part C early intervention program is set to be funded with just over 4 million dollars to keep it going for another year!

A crucial program - Early Steps - that protects Florida's infants and toddlers was at risk of being eliminated. Early Steps is administered by Children's Medical Services (CMS) in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C.

Through the Early Steps program, Florida provides critical early intervention services to 41,940 children in 2008-09. A projected shortfall of about \$4.2 million for the 2010-11 fiscal year jeopardized the federal government's ability to provide a grant to Florida.

This shortfall would have resulted in the loss of this critical early-intervention program.

A review of how Early Steps helps Florida's children:

- Early Steps offers early-intervention services to infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months who have a developmental delay or a condition that places them at risk for developmental delays.

- Research has proven that the biggest impact on a child's health and functioning is in the early years and that the child's first three years are the most important time for learning.

- Early Steps supports families and caregivers by developing programs intended to improve children's chances of reaching their full potential by achieving specific developmental milestones.

These milestones are essential to the development of a child's ability to learn, speak and move at critical periods that research shows lead to optimal abilities in later life.

Bills that Passed

HB 1073 Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities by Llorente

Summary

This bill is now combined with a revised version of HB 81(see below). The new bill version requires minimum training for child care personnel to include the identification and care of children with developmental disabilities. The bill provides requirements for use, monitoring, and reduction of unnecessary seclusion and restraint on students with disabilities. The bill keeps all parental notification and data reporting requirements. Many advocates are disappointed that all references about when to use restraint and seclusion have been omitted. However there is a section on fire safety provisions for seclusion rooms, and the prohibition of restraints that block airways. The bill also requires regional autism centers to provide certain support services for serving children with developmental disabilities. And finally, the bill requires the Department of Education to incorporate course curricula relating to developmental disabilities into

existing requirements for continuing education or in-service training of instructional personnel.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

04/26/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/29/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)

HOUSE in returning messages

04/30/10 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (296124);

Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

HOUSE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed

PASSED

HB 81 - Relating to Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools by Hukill

Cosponsors: Anderson, Brandenburg, Burgin, Flores, Fresen, Glorioso, Gonzalez, Heller, Hudson, Jenne, Kiar, Llorente, McBurney, Nehr, Pafford, Planas, Porth, Precourt, Sachs, Schenck, Schultz, Schwartz, Skidmore, Soto, Stargel, Steinberg, Tobia, Williams (T), Zapata

Summary

During the PreK-12 Policy Committee on March 25th, HB 81 passed! This marked the first time a bill on guidelines for Restraint and Seclusion had passed a committee. A House Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) combined this bill with HB 1073 (see next bill below). The original bill was laid on the table so from now on we will refer to the combined HB 1073.

The Council has taken a position supporting the original legislation. [Council Position](#)

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Actions

08/20/09 HOUSE Filed

10/01/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Services Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council

03/25/10 HOUSE PCS combines this bill with H 1073; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined H 1073

Similar Bills

SB 2118 - Relating to Students with Disabilities/Seclusion/Restraint by Gardiner

04/28/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1073; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1073

SB 1166 - Relating to Community Residential Homes by Altman

Co-Sponsors: Storms

Summary

SB 1166 on "planned residential communities" was passed by the Senate after a "sober homes" amendment was stripped from the bill. Its companion, HB 645C2, emerged from the re-referencing process with the final council reference being removed. The bill was laid on the table and SB 1166 was picked up.

This bill prohibits rules adopted by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from restricting the number of facilities designated as community residential homes located within a planned residential community. The bill also defines the term "planned residential community" and provides that community residential homes located within a planned residential community may be contiguous to one another and exempt from the 1000 foot rule. The 1000 foot rule states that group homes that have six beds

or fewer may not be within 1000 feet of each other. The Council did not support this bill as written. The Council thinks that there are certain characteristics or licensure requirements that need to be in place to offer individuals with developmental disabilities their right to the least restrictive environment. [Council Position](#)

There were three amendments added to the bill in the House and after a close vote the bill passed 64-47 in the House. It went back to the Senate where members concurred and it passed unanimously.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Actions

04/22/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/23/10 HOUSE in Messages

HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/27/10

04/27/10 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (263363, 778525, 245737)

04/28/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Amendment Failed (166031); Passed (Vote: 64 Yeas / 47 Nays)

SENATE in returning messages

04/29/10 SENATE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (263363); Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

04/30/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed

Passed

Identical Bills

HB 0645 - Relating to Community Residential Homes by Stargel

Actions

04/27/10 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 1166; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 1166

HB 1505-Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program by Flores

Summary

This bill revises student eligibility requirements for participation in this scholarship program. It authorizes students who are eligible to enter kindergarten to receive the John M. McKay Scholarship. It provides eligibility requirements for students identified with a developmental delay and authorizes students who were enrolled and reported by a school district for funding during any prior year to receive the scholarship. The bill authorizes the Commissioner of Education to deny, suspend, or revoke a private school's participation in the program for certain acts or omissions by owner or operator. **Effective Date:** July 1, 2010

Actions

03/01/10 HOUSE Filed

03/10/10 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council

3/17/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/26/10 HOUSE Favorable by PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/07/10 HOUSE Favorable by Education Policy Council; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/21/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SENATE in Messages

04/29/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/30/10 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (424452); Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Passed

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Compare

SB 2746 -Relating to Education Programs for Children with Disabilities by Gardiner
03/09/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

04/14/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/16/10 SENATE Reference to Commerce and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
removed; Reference to Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Remaining
reference: Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

04/20/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and
Means; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/22/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

04/28/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (641996, 454558);
Substituted for HB 1505; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1505

**HB 5303-Relating to Agency for Persons with Disabilities Health Care
Appropriations Committee**

Summary

This bill revises provisions relating to order of priority for clients with developmental disabilities waiting for waiver services and extends the date for implementation for certain categories of clients. The bill specifies assessment instruments to be used for delivery of home and community-based services and provides a limit on annual expenditures for clients with certain service needs. The bill also establishes the iBudget program for delivery of home and community-based services and provides for hearings on Medicaid programs administered by the agency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

03/17/10 HOUSE Filed (Formerly Filed PCB HCA3)

03/18/10 HOUSE Referred to Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic
Development

03/23/10 HOUSE Favorable by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic
Development; 12 Yeas, 6 Nays

04/01/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 76 Yeas / 43 Nays); Immediately
Certified; Requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to
conference

SENATE In Messages

04/05/10 SENATE Referred to Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

04/06/10 SENATE Withdrawn from Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means;
Placed on Calendar; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (649486); Read Third
Time; Passed (Vote: 29 Yeas / 10 Nays); Immediately Certified; Refused to concur,
acceded to the request of the House for conference

04/30/10 HOUSE Conference Committee Report Received; Conference Committee
Report Adopted (088345); Passed (Vote: 75 Yeas / 40 Nays)

SENATE in returning messages; Conference Committee Report Received; Conference
Committee Report Adopted (088345); Passed (Vote: 34 Yeas / 4 Nays)

HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

Passed

Compare

SB 1468 Relating to Home and Community-based Services by Peaden, Jr.

01/27/10 SENATE Filed
02/03/10 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules
03/19/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; 4 Yeas, 2 Nays
04/30/10 SENATE Died in Senate

SB 4 - Relating to Education Accountability by Detert

Co-Sponsors: Altman, Baker, Fasano, Gaetz, Negron, Peaden, Jr., Richter, Storms, Thrasher,

Summary

The bill amends a provision relating to secondary school redesign, to delete obsolete provisions and to conform to changes made by the act. Revises requirements for middle grades promotion. The bill provides that successful completion of a high school level Algebra I, Geometry, or Biology I course is not contingent upon a student's performance on the end-of-course assessment. The bill revises requirements for high school graduation adding Geometry, Biology, Chemistry or Physics and Algebra 2. The bill provides that if the individual education plan (IEP) committee determines that an EOC assessment cannot accurately measure the abilities of a student with a disability, considering all allowable accommodations and alternate assessments, then the results of the End-Of-Course (EOC) assessment must be waived for the purpose of determining the student's course grade and credit. The student, however, would be eligible for a special diploma and not a standard high school diploma. The Florida Department of Education surveyed several states currently implementing end-of-course assessments. Finally, the bill creates the Credit Acceleration Program, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Actions

SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
03/10/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays
03/16/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; 16 Yeas, 7 Nays
03/17/10 SENATE Removed from Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
03/18/10 meeting agenda
03/24/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendments Adopted (839348, 824818, 622996, and 445874); Amendments Withdrawn (298772, 404452, 841080, and 957986); Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 1 Nays)
04/07/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 7053; Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (062895, 445691, 494087); Amendment Withdrawn (751847)
04/08/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 12 Nays)
04/20/10 Approved by Governor, Chapter No. 2010-22

HB 7069 - Relating to Screening by Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council, Snyder, Porth

Co-Sponsors: Ambler, Brandenburg, Cannon, Carroll, Williams (T) CS Sponsors: Policy Council

Summary

The bill revises background screening requirements for various licensees, service providers, and volunteers. The bill requires an affidavit relating to background screening and revises background screening requirements under the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). The bill also requires electronic submission of fingerprints

and revises level 1 & level 2 screening standards. This bill adds disqualifying offenses and authorizes agencies to contract for electronic fingerprinting. It revises requirements for covered employees and employers. Finally, the bill provides that employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow employee contact with any vulnerable person until screening is completed. Etc.

Actions

03/01/10 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB CCJP4)
03/02/10 HOUSE Referred to Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development
03/09/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Policy Council; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/12/10 HOUSE Reference to Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development removed; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
03/16/10 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (276551, 883773, 202869, 921099, 403957, 267623, 450707, 798297)
03/18/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays)
03/23/10 SENATE In Messages
04/28/10 SENATE Withdrawn from Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Substituted for SB 1520; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (552470); Ordered engrossed
04/29/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)
04/30/10 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (552470); Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)
HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Passed

Bills that Died

SB 1388 - Relating to Intellectual Disabilities by Haridopolos

Summary

This bill amends provisions in statute by substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation." The bill revises definitions relating to intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to delete unused terms. The bill also provides that the name Arc of Florida is substituted for the Association for Retarded Citizens. This bill provides a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision.

Committees of Reference

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Health and Human Services Appropriations

Actions

03/26/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/13/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
SENATE Died in Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 7223 - Medicaid Managed Care by Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning, Grimsley

Summary

The key features of the bill Medicaid managed care include the following:

·All purchased Medicaid services will be under managed care. There will be no exceptions or "carve outs".

·For people with developmental disabilities, this includes all Waiver services, all private Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD) services and all basic health care services.

·The only services not subject to managed care will be those provided at state run institutions.

·The effective date for Home Maintenance Organization (HMO)'s or Provider Service Networks(PSN)'s to begin delivering services to people with developmental disabilities is 2015.

·The state will be divided into six areas with at least two HMOs and one PSN managing services in each area.

·The tier system is continued except that a fifth level is added for services provided by private ICF/DDs.

·The managed care entity is expected to save 8% of the current cost of care with a preferred savings of 15%.

·The savings will be used to pay for the administrative costs (overhead and profits) of the HMO or PSN.

·No additional funds can be expected to offset their costs and the waiting list will not be initially addressed.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) functions would be limited to managing the two remaining state institutions, the forensic programs and a small general revenue program. Case management would be provided by the HMO or PSN and independent support coordination would be eliminated.

The Senate has a Medicaid Reform Expansion bill (SB 1484) that expands the Medicaid Reform Pilots into 19 counties that have two or more HMO's and that have the capacity for more patients. The bills are being negotiated between the House and the Senate. The Governor and the Senate President have publicly expressed concerns with the House proposal.

The bills died in Messages.

HB 7225 - Relating to Medicaid by Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning
Died in Senate in Messages

SB 2038 - Relating to Medicaid Buy-in Program/Persons with Disabilities by Crist
Summary

The bill provided for Medicaid eligibility for certain persons with disabilities under a

Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization. The proposed Work Incentive Medicaid Coverage program would continue to offer Medicaid coverage to people with disabilities who are working. Once they enrolled in the program they would have the opportunity to earn more and save more than the allowable limits for regular Medicaid and still retain their health care coverage through the state's Medicaid Program. The bill requires the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules for determining eligibility. The bill also directs the Department of Health to perform all disability determinations. Finally, the bill requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek amendments to specified Medicaid waivers for certain persons with disabilities. The Council supports this legislation.

Committees of Reference

Health Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Actions

03/01/10 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
03/26/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/07/10 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
SENATE --Died in Health and Human Services Appropriations

Similar Bills

HB 0837 - Relating to Medicaid Buy-in for Persons with Disabilities by Homan
02/10/10 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council

HOUSE--Died in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

SB 0214 -Relating to Autism by Ring

Summary

This bill requires a physician to refer a minor whose parent suspects the minor has an autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, or Downs syndrome to an appropriate specialist for screening, evaluation, or diagnosis. The bill requires health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide direct access to an appropriate specialist for a diagnosis. The terms "direct access" and "appropriate specialist" are defined in the bill. The bill mandates health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts to provide at least three visits per policy year for the screening, evaluation, or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, or Downs's syndrome.

Actions

12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
03/09/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nay
03/11/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/15/10 SENATE Reference to Governmental Oversight and Accountability added; Remaining references: Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
03/24/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/06/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay
04/30/10 SENATE --Died in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Compare

HB 0107 -Relating to Autism by Coley
09/11/09 HOUSE Filed
10/12/09 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Insurance,

Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council
03/22/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 10 Yeas, 1 Nay
03/30/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
04/05/10 HOUSE Reference to Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee Removed; Remaining References: Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council
04/09/10 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Appropriations Committee; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays
04/30/10 HOUSE-- Died in General Government Policy Council

SB 0222-Relating to Childhood Vaccinations by Ring

Summary

This bill requires a pediatrician or attending physician to discuss the risks, benefits, and alternatives of each vaccination before a child is vaccinated. The bill provides requirements for the administration of certain vaccines required for school entry. Licensed health care providers will be required to provide certain vaccine information statements to parents, legal guardians, and legal representatives before administering certain vaccines to children.

Actions

10/05/09 SENATE Filed
12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

04/30/10 SENATE-- Died in Committee on Health Regulation

Similar

HB 0117 -Relating to Childhood Vaccinations by Ambler
09/15/09 HOUSE Filed
10/12/09 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee
02/16/10 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee
03/01/10 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0490-Relating to Dentistry by Smith

Summary

This bill defines the term "public health supervision" and redefines the term "health access settings" to include school-based prevention programs. The bill would authorize dental hygienists to perform certain additional dental hygiene services under public health supervision. The bill provides that certain tasks are remediable and delegable to dental hygienists in certain settings. The bill includes a list of remediable and delegable tasks.

Actions

12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Health and Human Services Appropriations
04/30/10 SENATE-- Died in Committee on Health Regulation

Similar

HB 1469 -Relating to Dentistry and Dental Hygiene by Patterson
03/10/10 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council
4/30/10 HOUSE-- Died in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

SB 1382-Relating to Child Care Facilities by Rich

Summary

This bill revises provisions relating to standards that child care facilities must meet to obtain and maintain a Gold Seal Quality Care provider designation. The bill requires the Department of Children and Families to notify specified accrediting associations upon adoption of additional or revised Gold Seal Quality Care program standards. This bill also revises minimum age requirements and establishes minimum education standards for child care personnel. Minimum staff credential requirements are redefined.

Actions

02/03/10 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

03/26/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/26/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/13/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/29/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendment Adopted (531990); Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

HOUSE--Died In Messages

Similar

HB 1203-Relating to Early Learning by Nelson

04/19/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/22/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

04/27/10 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 2014; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2014

HB719-Relating to Child Care by Zapata

01/28/10 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Services Policy Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council

04/30/10 HOUSE-- Died in Health Care Services Policy Committee

SB 2192-Relating to Prepaid Developmental Disabilities Savings Program Peaden, Jr.

Summary

This bill provides for administration and management of the savings program by the Florida Prepaid College Board in conjunction with the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program. The bill provides that the prepaid contract fund and the investment fund shall consist of certain moneys. The bill creates the Prepaid Services for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities Study Group.

Effect of Proposed Changes: The Savings Program provides that the legislature intends:

·The creation of such a program can offer accessibility to services regardless of a family's income, insurance or Medicaid eligibility.

·A program consisting of a prepaid contract plan and an investment plan will allow for advance payment of or saving for the costs associated with developmentally disabled

children as they age out of the education system.

·The prepaid contract plan is to be interchangeable with an advance payment plan of the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program.

·The investment plan is to be a supplement or alternative to the prepaid contract plan, which will allow funds to be placed in trust to meet future needs.

·The program is to be conducted to maximize program efficiency and effectiveness.

Actions

3/01/10 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

03/18/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/14/10 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/15/10 SENATE Died in Finance and Tax

Identical

HB 1111-Relating to Prepaid Developmental Disabilities Savings Program by Ford

03/01/10 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Services Policy Committee; State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; Health & Family Services Policy Council
HOUSE Died in Health Care Services Policy Committee

SB 2200 - Relating to Allocation/Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues by Altman

Summary

This bill requires net proceeds from a scratch-off lottery game to be allocated to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Education to be distributed to programs offering services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Actions

02/18/10 SENATE Filed

03/01/10 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Regulated Industries

Identical Bills

HB 0943 - Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues by Proctor

02/18/10 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on PreK-12 Appropriations

03/22/10 SENATE Reference to Rules removed; Remaining references: Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

03/26/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; 16 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/31/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 26 Yeas / 10 Nays)

In Budget Conference