



Committee on Health Quality

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008
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COMMITTEE ACTION PACKET

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Gayle Harrell
Chair**

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X		
Larry Cretul	X		
Audrey Gibson	X		
D. Alan Hays	X		
Doug Holder	X		
Matt Hudson	X		
Paige Kreegel	X		
Julio Robaina	X		
Robert Schenck	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
Darren Soto	X		
Totals:	11	0	0

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HB 793 : Transitional Services for Young Adults with Disabilities

Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Cretul	X				
Audrey Gibson	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Robert Schenck	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Darren Soto	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Transitional Services for Young Adults with Disabilities

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 793

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>Y</u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Quality Committee
 2 Representative Cretul offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 6 Section 1. Health Care Transition Services Task Force for Youth
 7 and Young Adults with Disabilities; membership, duties, and
 8 responsibilities.--

9 (1) The Department of Health shall create a statewide
 10 Health Care Transition Services Task Force for Youth and Young
 11 Adults with Disabilities. It is the intent of the Legislature
 12 that the task force assess the need for health care transition
 13 services for youth and young adults with disabilities, develop
 14 strategies to ensure successful transition from the pediatric to
 15 the adult health care system, and identify existing and
 16 potential funding sources. The task force shall be composed of
 17 15 members. The task force shall have representatives from at
 18 least three geographic areas in the state representing rural,
 19 suburban, and urban areas.

20 (2) The task force shall be composed of the following
 21 persons:

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22 (a) The Deputy Secretary for Children's Medical Services
23 within the Department of Health or his or her designee.

24 (b) A representative from the children's health care
25 medical community.

26 (c) A representative from the adult health care medical
27 community.

28 (d) The director of the Agency for Persons with
29 Disabilities or his or her designee.

30 (e) Two representatives of associations that advocate for
31 persons who have chronic medical conditions or disabilities,
32 such as the American Diabetes Association, the Sickle Cell
33 Foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, United Cerebral
34 Palsy, the Spina Bifida Association, or the Down Syndrome
35 Association.

36 (f) Two young adults who have chronic health problems or
37 developmental disabilities or a family member.

38 (g) The deputy commissioner of the Division of Vocational
39 Rehabilitation within the Department of Education or his or her
40 designee.

41 (h) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.

42 (i) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or his or
43 her designee.

44 (j) The Director of the Children's Medical Services
45 Network or his or her designee.

46 (k) A representative of a medical school.

47 (l) A person appointed by the President of the Senate.

48 (m) A person appointed by the Speaker of the House of
49 Representatives.

50 (3) The Deputy Secretary for Children's Medical Services
51 or his or her designee shall be the chair of the task force. The
52 Department of Health shall provide staff support to the task

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53 force. Task force members shall serve without compensation but
54 are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses
55 incurred as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, in
56 carrying out their duties. Members who are public officers or
57 employees shall be reimbursed through the budget entity through
58 which they are compensated.

59 (4) The task force shall:

60 (a) Convene by August 31, 2008.

61 (b) Obtain input from key stakeholders, community
62 stakeholders, public agencies, the medical practice community,
63 and youth and young adults who have chronic special health care
64 needs or disabilities and their families to assess the need for
65 health care transition services and to identify barriers that
66 impede access to comprehensive medical treatment and health care
67 for youth and young adults who have chronic special health care
68 needs or disabilities.

69 (c) Develop a statewide plan to promote the development of
70 health care transition services. The plan should put forth
71 different models that accommodate the geographic and cultural
72 diversity in the state and that are adapted to the local needs
73 of communities and to local health services delivery systems.
74 Furthermore, the plan should promote the integration of health
75 care transition services with transition programs for education,
76 vocational rehabilitation, and independent living.

77 (d) Identify common or comparable performance measures for
78 all entities that serve the needs for health care transition
79 services of youth and young adults who have chronic special
80 health care needs or disabilities.

81 (e) Collect and disseminate information concerning best
82 practices in health care transition services for youth and young

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83 adults who have chronic special health care needs or
84 disabilities.

85 (f) Identify existing and potential funding sources to
86 create health care transition services within communities.

87 (5) The task force shall present a final report of its
88 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of
89 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
90 January 1, 2009.

91 Section 2. The Don Davis Health and Transition Services
92 Program of Jacksonville; creation; purposes; participating
93 agencies and services provided; evaluation.--

94 (1) The Don Davis Health and Transition Services Program
95 of Jacksonville is created for the purpose of assisting youth
96 and young adults who have special needs relating to health care
97 and educational and vocational rehabilitation services in making
98 a smooth transition from the children's health care and
99 educational system to the adult health care system and to
100 employment. For administrative purposes, the program shall be
101 located in the Children's Medical Services Network within the
102 Department of Health.

103 (2) The program shall provide services for persons who are
104 14 through 26 years of age residing in Baker, Clay, Duval,
105 Nassau, and St. Johns Counties and who have chronic special
106 health care needs or developmental disabilities.

107 (3) The following elements must be in place in order to
108 ensure the success of the Don Davis Health and Transition
109 Services Program of Jacksonville:

110 (a) A consultative partnership between adult and pediatric
111 health care providers in a major medical health care
112 organization or academic medical setting for the purpose of

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13 training and transferring adolescents and young adults to adult
114 health care services.

115 (b) A primary care clinic established in a major medical
116 health care organization for the purpose of fostering the
117 partnership between adult and pediatric health care providers.

118 (c) Community-based health care services that are provided
119 pursuant to agreements with major health care organizations or
120 academic medical centers for purposes of providing consultation
121 concerning the management of special health care needs.

122 (d) Community-based support organizations that can provide
123 assistance with services such as supported living and
124 employment, health insurance, and support services to maintain
125 the young adult in the community.

126 (4) The following services shall be offered to individuals
127 who are enrolled in the Don Davis Health and Transition Services
28 Program of Jacksonville:

129 (a) An assessment of health needs, educational and
130 vocational status and needs, and health insurance status.

131 (b) In coordination with the educational system,
132 community-based organizations, and the vocational system, a plan
133 for transition that includes adult health care services,
134 education, habilitative services, independent living, adult
135 employment, and health insurance.

136 (c) A medical home that provides for coordinated and
137 multidisciplinary care and focuses on engaging adult health care
138 providers in the care and treatment of the adolescent or young
139 adult.

140 (d) Self-management of specific health conditions,
141 preventive health services, and the use of primary care and
142 specialty health care services.

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43 (5) The Don Davis Health and Transition Services Program
144 of Jacksonville shall be codirected by two physicians having
145 experience in pediatric and adult health care. A project
146 coordinator shall assist the physicians in developing and
147 implementing the program. A nurse coordinator shall provide care
148 coordination services. Other staff may be included in order to
149 provide a full range of health and transition services.

150 (6) The Don Davis Health and Transition Services Program
151 of Jacksonville shall conduct an evaluation that is formative
152 and cumulative and must include program process and outcome
153 measures as well as client outcomes. The results of the
154 evaluation may be used to improve and develop other health and
155 transition programs statewide.

156 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.
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161 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

162 Remove the entire title and insert:

163 An act relating to transitional services for young adults with
164 disabilities; creating a health care transition services task
165 force within the Department of Health; providing legislative
166 intent; providing for membership, duties, and responsibilities
167 of the task force; providing for reimbursement of members for
168 expenses; requiring the task force to assess the need for health
169 care transition services and provide a report to the Governor
170 and the Legislature; creating the Don Davis Health and
171 Transition Services Program of Jacksonville; assigning the
172 program for administrative purposes to the Children's Medical
73 Services Network within the Department of Health; providing

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74 purposes of the program; describing participating service
175 providers and the services to be provided; providing for an
176 evaluation of the program; providing an effective date.
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HB 803 : Licensure of Psychologists

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Cretul	X				
Audrey Gibson	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Robert Schenck	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Darren Soto	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Licensure of Psychologists

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Yeas: 11 Nays: 0

HB 803 Favorable

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