



Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee

Action Packet

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

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12 HOB

**Dean Cannon
Speaker**

**Gayle Harrell
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee

3/16/2011 8:30:00AM

Location: 12 HOB

Summary:

Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee

Wednesday March 16, 2011 08:30 am

HB 81	Favorable With Committee Substitute 1 Amendment Adopted	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 97	Favorable With Committee Substitute Strike-All Amendment Adopted	Yeas: 10	Nays: 5
HB 279	Favorable With Committee Substitute Strike-All Amendment Adopted	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 739	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 1019	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 4
PCB HSAS 11-01 Repeals Obsolete Language relating to Vulnerable Children and Adults Workshopped			

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X		
Lori Berman	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Fredrick Costello	X		
Brad Drake	X		
Reggie Fullwood	X		
Shawn Harrison	X		
Mike Horner	X		
Ana Logan	X		
Jeanette Nuñez	X		
Steven Perman	X		
Ari Porth	X		
Kenneth Roberson	X		
Michael Weinstein	X		
Dana Young	X		
Totals:	15	0	0

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HB 81 : Treatment-based Drug Court Programs

Favorable With Committee Substitute - 1 Amendment Adopted

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Lori Berman	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Mike Horner			X		
Ana Logan	X				
Jeanette Nufiez	X				
Steven Perman	X				
Ari Porth	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Dana Young	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

HB 81

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HB 81

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Treatment-based Drug Court Programs

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Bill No. HB 81 (2011)

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Access Subcommittee
3 Representative(s) Rouson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

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6 Remove lines 47-51 and insert:
7 the defendant's agreement to enter the program.

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12 Remove lines 3-6 and insert:
13 amending s.397.334, F.S.;

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HB 97 : Health Insurance

Favorable With Committee Substitute - Strike-All Amendment Adopted

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Lori Berman		X			
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed		X			
Fredrick Costello	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Reggie Fullwood		X			
Shawn Harrison	X				
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Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Steven Perman		X			
Ari Porth		X			
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Dana Young	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10 Total Nays: 5					

Appearances:

Amendment to Amendment by Berman
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Health Insurance
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Insurance ban-Abortion
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Health Exchange Bill
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Health Insurance Bill

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HB 97

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Amendment No. 1

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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 & Human Services Access
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative(s) Gaetz offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 627.64995, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 627.64995 Restrictions on use of state and federal funds
10 for state exchanges.—

11 (1) A health insurance policy or group health insurance
12 policy under which coverage is purchased in whole or in part
13 with any state or federal funds through an exchange created
14 pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care
15 Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, may not provide coverage for an
16 abortion as defined in s. 390.011(1), except if the physician
17 certifies in writing that an abortion is necessary to save the
18 life of the mother or if the pregnancy is the result of an act
19 of rape or incest. Coverage is deemed to be purchased with state

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20 or federal funds if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit is
21 applied toward the health insurance policy or group health
22 insurance policy.

23 (2) This section does not prevent a health insurance
24 policy or group health insurance policy from providing any
25 person or entity with separate coverage for an abortion, if such
26 coverage is not purchased in whole or in part with any state or
27 federal funds.

28 (3) As used in this section, the term "state" means this
29 state and includes any political subdivision of the state.

30 Section 2. Section 627.66995, Florida Statutes, is created
31 to read:

32 627.66995 Restrictions on use of state and federal funds
33 for state exchanges.—

34 (1) A group, franchise, or blanket health insurance policy
35 under which coverage is purchased in whole or in part with any
36 state or federal funds through an exchange created pursuant to
37 the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L.
38 No. 111-148, may not provide coverage for an abortion as defined
39 in s. 390.011(1), except if the physician certifies in writing
40 that an abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother or
41 if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.
42 Coverage is deemed to be purchased with state or federal funds
43 if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit is applied toward the
44 group, franchise, or blanket health insurance policy.

45 (2) This section does not prevent a group, franchise, or
46 blanket health insurance policy from providing any person or
47 entity with separate coverage for an abortion, if such coverage

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48 is not purchased in whole or in part with any state or federal
49 funds.

50 (3) As used in this section, the term "state" means this
51 state and includes any political subdivision of the state.

52 Section 3. Section 641.31099, Florida Statutes, is created
53 to read:

54 641.31099 Restrictions on use of state and federal funds
55 for state exchanges.-

56 (1) A health maintenance contract under which coverage is
57 purchased in whole or in part with any state or federal funds
58 through an exchange created pursuant to the federal Patient
59 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, may not
60 provide coverage for an abortion as defined in s. 390.011(1),
61 except if the physician certifies in writing that an abortion is
62 necessary to save the life of the mother or if the pregnancy is
63 the result of an act of rape or incest. Coverage is deemed to be
64 purchased with state or federal funds if any tax credit or cost-
65 sharing credit is applied toward the health maintenance
66 contract.

67 (2) This section does not prevent a health maintenance
68 contract from providing any person or entity with separate
69 coverage for an abortion, if such coverage is not purchased in
70 whole or in part with any state or federal funds.

71 (3) As used in this section, the term "state" means this
72 state and includes any political subdivision of the state.

73 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of 627.6515,
74 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

75 627.6515 Out-of-state groups.-

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76 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this part, this part
77 does not apply to a group health insurance policy issued or
78 delivered outside this state under which a resident of this
79 state is provided coverage if:

80 (c) The policy provides the benefits specified in ss.
81 627.419, 627.6574, 627.6575, 627.6579, 627.6612, 627.66121,
82 627.66122, 627.6613, 627.667, 627.6675, 627.6691, ~~and~~ 627.66911,
83 and 627.66995.

84 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.
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87 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

88 Remove the entire title and insert:

89 A bill to be entitled

90 An act relating to health insurance; creating ss.
91 627.64995, 627.66995, and 641.31099, F.S.; prohibiting
92 certain health insurance policies and health maintenance
93 contracts from providing coverage for abortions; providing
94 exceptions; defining the term "state"; amending s.
95 627.6515, F.S.; providing that certain restrictions on
96 coverage for abortions apply to certain group health
97 insurance policies issued or delivered outside the state
98 which provide coverage to residents of the state;
99 providing an effective date.

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HB 279 : Certification of Child Welfare Personnel

Favorable With Committee Substitute - Strike-All Amendment Adopted

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Lori Berman	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Brad Drake			X		
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Mike Horner			X		
Ana Logan				X	
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Steven Perman	X				
Ari Porth	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Dana Young	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

HB 279

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health & Human Services Access
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative(s) Davis offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 402.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 402.40 Child welfare training and certification.—

9 (1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—In order to enable the state to
10 provide a systematic approach to staff development and training
11 for persons providing child welfare services that will meet the
12 needs of such staff in their discharge of duties, it is the
13 intent of the Legislature that the Department of Children and
14 Family Services work in collaboration with the child welfare
15 stakeholder community, including department-approved third-party
16 credentialing entities, to ensure that staff have the knowledge,
17 skills, and abilities necessary to competently provide child
18 welfare services establish, maintain, and oversee the operation
19 of child welfare training academies in the state. It is the

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20 intent of the Legislature that each person providing child
21 welfare services in this state earns and maintains a
22 professional certification from a professional credentialing
23 entity that is approved by the Department of Children and Family
24 Services. The Legislature further intends that certification and
25 ~~the staff development and training programs that are established~~
26 will aid in the reduction of poor staff morale and of staff
27 turnover, will positively impact on the quality of decisions
28 made regarding children and families who require assistance from
29 programs providing child welfare services, and will afford
30 better quality care of children who must be removed from their
31 families.

32 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

33 (a) "Child welfare certification" means a professional
34 credential awarded by a department-approved third-party
35 credentialing entity to individuals demonstrating core
36 competency in any child welfare practice area.

37 (b) ~~(a)~~ "Child welfare services" means any intake,
38 protective investigations, preprotective services, protective
39 services, foster care, shelter and group care, and adoption and
40 related services program, including supportive services and,
41 supervision, ~~and legal services,~~ provided to children who are
42 alleged to have been abused, abandoned, or neglected, or who are
43 at risk of becoming, are alleged to be, or have been found
44 dependent pursuant to chapter 39.

45 (c) "Core competency" means the minimum knowledge, skills,
46 and abilities necessary to carry out work responsibilities.

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47 (d) ~~(b)~~ "Person providing child welfare services" means a
48 person who has a responsibility for supervisory, ~~legal,~~ direct
49 care, or support-related ~~support-related~~ work in the provision
50 of child welfare services pursuant to chapter 39.

51 (e) "Preservice curriculum" means the minimum statewide
52 training content based upon the core competencies that is to be
53 made available to all persons providing child welfare services.

54 (f) "Third-party credentialing entity" means a department-
55 approved nonprofit organization that has met nationally
56 recognized standards for developing and administering
57 professional certification programs.

58 (3) THIRD-PARTY CREDENTIALING ENTITIES.—The department
59 shall approve one or more third-party credentialing entities for
60 the purpose of developing and administering child welfare
61 certification programs for persons who provide child welfare
62 services. A third-party credentialing entity shall request such
63 approval in writing from the department. In order to obtain
64 approval, the third-party credentialing entity must:

65 (a) Establish professional requirements and standards that
66 applicants must achieve in order to obtain a child welfare
67 certification and to maintain such certification;

68 (b) Develop and apply core competencies and examination
69 instruments according to nationally recognized certification and
70 psychometric standards;

71 (c) Maintain a professional code of ethics and a
72 disciplinary process that apply to all persons holding child
73 welfare certification;

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74 (d) Maintain a database, accessible to the public, of all
75 persons holding child welfare certification, including any
76 history of ethical violations;

77 (e) Require annual continuing education for persons
78 holding child welfare certification; and

79 (f) Administer a continuing education provider program to
80 ensure that only qualified providers offer continuing education
81 opportunities for certificateholders.

82 ~~(3) CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PROGRAM. The department shall~~
83 ~~establish a program for training pursuant to the provisions of~~
84 ~~this section, and all persons providing child welfare services~~
85 ~~shall be required to participate in and successfully complete~~
86 ~~the program of training pertinent to their areas of~~
87 ~~responsibility.~~

88 (4) CHILD WELFARE TRAINING TRUST FUND.—

89 (a) There is created within the State Treasury a Child
90 Welfare Training Trust Fund to be used by the Department of
91 Children and Family Services for the purpose of funding the
92 professional development ~~a comprehensive system of child welfare~~
93 ~~training, including the securing of consultants to develop the~~
94 ~~system and the developing of child welfare training academies~~
95 ~~that include the participation of persons providing child~~
96 ~~welfare services.~~

97 (b) One dollar from every noncriminal traffic infraction
98 collected pursuant to s. 318.14(10) (b) or s. 318.18 shall be
99 deposited into the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund.

100 (c) In addition to the funds generated by paragraph (b),
101 the trust fund shall receive funds generated from an additional

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102 fee on birth certificates and dissolution of marriage filings,
103 as specified in ss. 382.0255 and 28.101, respectively, and may
104 receive funds from any other public or private source.

105 (d) Funds that are not expended by the end of the budget
106 cycle or through a supplemental budget approved by the
107 department shall revert to the trust fund.

108 (5) CORE COMPETENCIES.—

109 (a) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
110 approve ~~establish~~ the core competencies and related preservice
111 curricula ~~for a single integrated curriculum~~ that ensures that
112 each person delivering child welfare services obtains the
113 knowledge, skills, and abilities to competently carry out his or
114 her work responsibilities. ~~This curriculum may be a compilation~~
115 ~~of different development efforts based on specific subsets of~~
116 ~~core competencies that are integrated for a comprehensive~~
117 ~~curriculum required in the provision of child welfare services~~
118 ~~in this state.~~

119 (b) The identification of these core competencies and
120 development of preservice curricula shall be a collaborative
121 effort that includes ~~to include~~ professionals who have ~~with~~
122 expertise in child welfare services, department-approved third-
123 party credentialing entities, and providers that will be
124 affected by the curriculum, including ~~to include~~, but not be
125 limited to, representatives from the community-based care lead
126 agencies, sheriffs' offices conducting child protection
127 investigations, and child welfare legal services providers.

128 (c) Community-based care agencies, sheriffs' offices, and
129 the department may contract for the delivery of preservice and

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130 any additional training for persons delivering child welfare
131 services as long as the curriculum satisfies the department-
132 approved core competencies. Notwithstanding s. 287.057(3) and
133 (21), the department shall competitively solicit and contract
134 for the development, validation, and periodic evaluation of the
135 training curricula for the established single integrated
136 curriculum. No more than one training curriculum may be
137 developed for each specific subset of the core competencies.

138 (d) Department-approved credentialing entities shall, for
139 a period of at least 12 months following implementation of the
140 third-party child welfare certification programs, grant
141 reciprocity and award a child welfare certification to
142 individuals who hold current department-issued child welfare
143 certification in good standing, at no cost to the department or
144 the certificateholder.

145 ~~(6) ADVANCED TRAINING. The Department of Children and~~
146 ~~Family Services shall annually examine the advanced training~~
147 ~~that is needed by persons who deliver child welfare services in~~
148 ~~the state. This examination shall address whether the current~~
149 ~~advanced training provided should be continued and shall include~~
150 ~~the development of plans for incorporating any revisions to the~~
151 ~~advanced training determined necessary. This examination shall~~
152 ~~be conducted in collaboration with professionals with expertise~~
153 ~~in child welfare services and providers that will be affected by~~
154 ~~the curriculum, to include, but not be limited to,~~
155 ~~representatives from the community-based care lead agencies,~~
156 ~~sheriffs' offices conducting child protection investigations,~~
157 ~~and child welfare legal services providers.~~

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158 ~~(7) CERTIFICATION AND TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS. The~~
159 ~~department shall, in collaboration with the professionals and~~
160 ~~providers described in subsection (5), develop minimum standards~~
161 ~~for a certification process that ensures that participants have~~
162 ~~successfully attained the knowledge, skills, and abilities~~
163 ~~necessary to competently carry out their work responsibilities~~
164 ~~and shall develop minimum standards for trainer qualifications~~
165 ~~which must be required of training academies in the offering of~~
166 ~~the training curricula. Any person providing child welfare~~
167 ~~services shall be required to master the components of the~~
168 ~~curriculum that are particular to that person's work~~
169 ~~responsibilities.~~

170 ~~(8) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING ACADEMIES. The department~~
171 ~~shall establish child welfare training academies as part of a~~
172 ~~comprehensive system of child welfare training. In establishing~~
173 ~~a program of training, the department may contract for the~~
174 ~~operation of one or more training academies to perform one or~~
175 ~~more of the following: to offer one or more of the training~~
176 ~~curricula developed under subsection (5); to administer the~~
177 ~~certification process; to develop, validate, and periodically~~
178 ~~evaluate additional training curricula determined to be~~
179 ~~necessary, including advanced training that is specific to a~~
180 ~~region or contractor, or that meets a particular training need;~~
181 ~~or to offer the additional training curricula. The number,~~
182 ~~location, and timeframe for establishment of training academies~~
183 ~~shall be approved by the Secretary of Children and Family~~
184 ~~Services who shall ensure that the goals for the core~~
185 ~~competencies and the single integrated curriculum, the~~

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186 | ~~certification process, the trainer qualifications, and the~~
187 | ~~additional training needs are addressed. Notwithstanding s.~~
188 | ~~287.057(3) and (21), the department shall competitively solicit~~
189 | ~~all training academy contracts.~~

190 | (6)(9) ADOPTION OF RULES.—The Department of Children and
191 | Family Services shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the
192 | provisions of this section.

193 | Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 402.731, Florida
194 | Statutes, is amended to read:

195 | 402.731 Department of Children and Family Services
196 | certification programs for employees and service providers;
197 | employment provisions for transition to community-based care.—

198 | (1) The Department of Children and Family Services is
199 | authorized to approve third-party credentialing entities, as
200 | defined in s. 402.40, create certification programs for its
201 | employees and service providers to ensure that only qualified
202 | employees and service providers provide client services. The
203 | ~~department is authorized to develop rules that include~~
204 | ~~qualifications for certification, including training and testing~~
205 | ~~requirements, continuing education requirements for ongoing~~
206 | ~~certification, and decertification procedures to be used to~~
207 | ~~determine when an individual no longer meets the qualifications~~
208 | ~~for certification and to implement the decertification of an~~
209 | ~~employee or agent.~~

210 | Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T
Remove the entire title and insert:
A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the training and certification of child welfare personnel; amending s. 402.40, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining the terms "child welfare certification," "core competency," "preservice curriculum," and "third-party credentialing entity"; providing required criteria for the approval of credentialing entities that develop and administer certification programs for persons who provide child welfare services; revising the use of the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services; revising provisions relating to preservice curricula; requiring persons who provide child welfare services to be certified by a third-party credentialing entity; allowing entities to add to or augment preservice curriculum; allowing entities to contract for training; requiring persons to master core competencies; providing for recognition for currently certified persons; deleting requirements relating to certification and trainer qualifications; deleting provisions relating to training academies; amending s. 402.731, F.S.; authorizing approval of third-party credentialing entities; providing an effective date.

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 739 : Transition-to-Adulthood Services

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Lori Berman	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Mike Horner			X		
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Steven Perman	X				
Ari Porth	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Dana Young	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
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Appearances:

HB 739

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Transition to Adult Services

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HB 1019 : Foster Care Providers

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Lori Berman		X			
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed		X			
Fredrick Costello	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Shawn Harrison	X				
Mike Horner	X				
Ana Logan	X				
Jeanette Nufiez	X				
Steven Perman		X			
Ari Porth		X			
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Dana Young	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
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