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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Powell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 31 - 36

4 and insert:

conviction, unless the conviction is for trafficking pursuant to

s. 893.135. If an individual has been determined by the

department to be a victim of human trafficking as defined in s.

943.0583(1), the individual may not be denied benefits solely on

the basis of being convicted of a trafficking offense described

in s. 893.135. To be eligible under this section, an individual



11 convicted of a drug felony must be satisfactorily meeting the 12 requirements of the temporary cash assistance program, including 13 all substance abuse treatment requirements. Within the limits specified in this chapter, the state opts out of the provision 14 15 16 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 17 And the title is amended as follows: Delete lines 3 - 10 18 and insert: 19 20 eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; providing that 21 benefits may not be denied to certain victims of human 22 trafficking; making technical changes; providing an 23 effective date.