

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2017 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Special Master on Claim Bills**

**CS/HB 6501 — Relief/J.D.S./Agency for Persons With Disabilities**

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee; and Reps. Plakon and Antone (CS/SB 28 by Judiciary Committee and Senator Simmons)

This bill provides for the payment of \$950,000 into a special needs trust for the relief of J.D.S. The Department of Children and Families negligently supervised the group home in which J.D.S. was placed, and J.D.S. was raped and impregnated by a staff member of the home.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

*Vote: Senate 37-1; House 112-2*