

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 1280

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: Persons With Developmental Disabilities

DATE: March 17, 2000

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Barnes</u>	<u>Whiddon</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

SB 1280 removes the provision from s. 400.962, F.S., requiring the licensure of a comprehensive transitional educational program. These programs are currently licensed under s. 393.067, F.S., and licensure under two statutory authorities is not appropriate.

This bill amends section 400.962, of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Section 393.067, F.S., and s. 400.962, F.S., currently require that a comprehensive transitional educational program be licensed under its authority. There is no programmatic reason for this type facility to be licensed under two statutory authorities. Because this facility is a developmental services community program, licensure should continue under s. 393.067, F.S. Intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled are licensed under s. 400.962, F.S.

Carlton Palms in Mt. Dora, Florida, is the state's only comprehensive transitional educational program and is licensed for 76 beds

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 1280 removes the provision from s. 400.962, F.S., requiring the licensure of a comprehensive transitional educational program. Under this bill, a comprehensive transitional educational program would be licensed under s. 393.067, F.S., only.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.