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11	Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 2, between, lines 12 and 13,
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16	insert:
17	Section 2. (1) The Department of Children and Family
18	Services, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the
19	Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care
20	Administration, and the Department of Elderly Affairs shall
21	convene a workgroup for the purpose of developing and
22	implementing a workable statewide system of ensuring that
23	adults with disabilities are provided ready access to the
24	programs most likely to meet their needs. The system shall
25	avoid duplication of services and unnecessary delay in
26	providing needed services. The participating agencies shall
27	implement improvements that maximize access to the services
28	provided under applicable state and federal laws, with an
29	emphasis on developing strategies for overcoming barriers to
30	the timely access to services.
31	(2) The Department of Children and Family Services
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1	shall coordinate the activities of the interagency workgroup,
2	which shall include representatives from the state agencies
3	specified in subsection (1) and may include other
4	representatives whom the workgroup identifies as necessary to
5	complete its tasks.
б	(3) The interagency workgroup shall, at a minimum,
7	address:
8	(a) Existing barriers to providing timely access to
9	services for disabled individuals, including the requirements
10	of any targeted service delivery;
11	(b) Existing resources for overcoming identified
12	<u>barriers;</u>
13	(c) Additional resources that are needed in order to
14	overcome identified barriers, including recommendations for
15	any needed legislative action or additional funding for
16	programs; and
17	(d) The need for cooperative agreements among the
18	agencies.
19	(3) The workgroup shall report to the Governor and the
20	Legislature its findings and recommendations relating to each
21	responsibility, including recommendations for legislation if
22	necessary, by January 31, 2007, and shall submit a final
23	report by January 31, 2008. The workgroup is dissolved upon
24	submission of its final report.
25	(4) Members of the interagency workgroup shall serve
26	without compensation and each participating agency shall
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	support the travel, per diem, and other expenses of its
28	support the travel, per diem, and other expenses of its representatives.
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	representatives.
29	representatives. (5) The recommendations of the workgroup shall be

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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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          On page 1, line 15, after the semicolon,
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   insert:
          requiring the Department of Children and Family
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          Services, the Agency for Persons with
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          Disabilities, the Department of Health, the
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          Agency for Health Care Administration, and the
          Department of Elderly Affairs to convene a
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          workgroup for the purpose of implementing a
          statewide system for ensuring the provision of
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          services for adults with disabilities;
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          requiring that the Department of Children and
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          Family Services coordinate the workgroup;
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          requiring the workgroup to report to the
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          Governor and the Legislature by a specified
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          date; requiring the participating agencies to
          support the expenses of workgroup members;
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          requiring that the recommendations of the
          workgroup be incorporated into certain
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          interagency agreements;
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