

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)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

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Access Subcommittee  
3 Representative Horner offered the following:  
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5 **Amendment to Amendment (335249) by Representative Adkins**  
6 **(with title amendment)**

7 Between lines 1335 and 1336 of the amendment, insert:  
8 Section 20. Subsection (7) of s. 63.097, Florida Statutes, is  
9 created to read:

10 63.097 Fees.-

11 (7) In determining reasonable attorney fees, courts shall  
12 utilize the following criteria:

13 (a) The time and labor required, the novelty and  
14 difficulty of the question involved, and the skill requisite to  
15 perform the legal service properly;

16 (b) The likelihood, if apparent to the client, that the  
17 acceptance of the particular employment will preclude other  
18 employment by the attorney;

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19       (c) The fee customarily charged in the locality for  
20 similar legal services;

21       (d) The amount involved in the subject matter of the  
22 representation, the responsibility involved in the  
23 representation, and the results obtained;

24       (e) The time limitations imposed by the client or by the  
25 circumstances and, as between attorney and client, any  
26 additional or special time demands or requests of the attorney  
27 by the client;

28       (f) The nature and length of the professional relationship  
29 with the client;

30       (g) The experience, reputation, diligence, and ability of  
31 the attorney or attorneys performing the service and the skill,  
32 expertise, or efficiency of effort reflected in the actual  
33 providing of such services; and

34       (h) Whether the fee is fixed or contingent.

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40       Remove line 1647 of the amendment and insert:

41       Subject of the study; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; providing  
42       guidelines for a court considering a reasonable fee associated  
43       with adoption services; amending s. 63.152, F.S.; authorizing an  
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