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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 91 - 139

and insert:

(b) In cooperation with the oversight committee established in subsection (6), the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living shall ~~oversight group described in paragraph (b),~~ adopt and, as necessary, revise the policies and procedures governing the operation of the personal care attendant program and the training program required in paragraph (a); however, the



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11 maximum monthly reimbursement provided to program participants
12 is subject to approval by the oversight committee. The Florida
13 Association of Centers for Independent Living shall also provide
14 technical assistance to program participants and administrative
15 support services to the program and the oversight committee and
16 shall implement appropriate internal financial controls to
17 ensure program integrity.

18 (5) The James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal
19 Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program shall
20 reimburse the Florida Association of Centers for Independent
21 Living monthly for payments made to program participants and for
22 costs associated with program administration and oversight in
23 accordance with the annual operating budget approved by the
24 oversight committee established pursuant to subsection (6). The
25 annual operating budget for costs associated with program
26 administration and oversight may not exceed 12 percent of the
27 funds deposited with the Florida Endowment Foundation for
28 Vocational Rehabilitation pursuant to ss. 320.08068(4)(d) and
29 413.4021(1) for the previous fiscal year or the budget approved
30 for the previous fiscal year, whichever amount is greater.

31 (6) The Oversight Committee for the James Patrick Memorial
32 Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment
33 Assistance Program is established for the purpose of providing
34 program oversight, approving the maximum monthly reimbursement
35 available to program participants, advising the Florida
36 Association of Centers for Independent Living on policies and
37 procedures, and approving the program's annual operating budget
38 for administration and oversight. The oversight committee shall
39 also approve and maintain the schedule of eligible services for



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40 which program participants may be reimbursed subject to the
41 requirements and limitations of paragraph (3) (c) which, at a
42 minimum, must include personal care attendant services.

43 (a) The oversight committee shall consist of the following
44 members:

45 1. The director of the Division of Vocational
46 Rehabilitation or his or her designee;

47 2. A human resources professional or an individual who has
48 significant experience managing and operating a business based
49 in this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
50 Representatives;

51 3. A program participant, appointed by the President of the
52 Senate;

53 4. The director of the advisory council on brain and spinal
54 cord injuries or his or her designee; and

55 5. A financial management professional, appointed by the
56 Governor.

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58 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete lines 12 - 24

61 and insert:

62 required; requiring the association, in cooperation
63 with the Oversight Committee for the James Patrick
64 Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services
65 and Employment Assistance Program, to adopt and revise
66 certain policies and procedures and to provide
67 technical assistance and support under certain
68 circumstances; providing that the maximum monthly



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69 reimbursement provided to program participants is
70 subject to approval by the oversight committee;
71 requiring the program to reimburse the Florida
72 Association of Centers for Independent Living for
73 certain costs approved by the oversight committee;
74 prohibiting such reimbursement from exceeding a
75 certain amount; establishing the oversight committee;
76 providing the oversight committee's purpose; providing
77 for committee