



**Florida Senate - 2017**

SPB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>AHS</b>	<b>57</b>

The Committee on Appropriations (**Bean**) recommended the following amendment:

<b>Section:</b> 03	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  Replacement of proviso language in Specific Appropriation 447 for the Auditory Oral Early Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss.
<b>On Page:</b> 090	
<b>Spec App:</b> 447	

<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF  
 Program: Community Public Health  
 Community Health Promotion 64200100

447 In Section 03 On Page 090  
 Special Categories 100778  
 Grants And Aids - Contracted Services IOEB

**DELETE** the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 447:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 447, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Division of Community Health Promotion Bureau of Chronic Disease for grants to auditory-oral early intervention programs serving deaf children in multiple counties including rural and underserved areas. These early intervention programs must solely offer auditory-oral educational habilitation and services, as defined in section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, and have a supervisor and faculty members who are credentialed as Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists.

**AND INSERT:**

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 447, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation in Florida, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation to support auditory oral early intervention programs serving children who are deaf from birth through the age of two in multiple

counties including rural and underserved areas. These early intervention programs must solely offer auditory oral education habilitation services as defined and described in section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, and include faculty members who are credentialed as Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists or hearing support services in pursuit of spoken language outcomes for infants and toddlers who are deaf. The providers of these services must be incorporated pursuant to either chapter 607 or chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.