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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Berman offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 23-91 and insert:

381.96 Pregnancy support services.-

(1) DEFINITIONS.- As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Department" means the Department of Health.

(b) "Eligible client" means a pregnant woman or a woman who suspects she is pregnant, and the family of such woman, who voluntarily seeks pregnancy support services.

(c) " Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.," or "network" means the not-for-profit statewide alliance of pregnancy support organizations that provide pregnancy support services through a

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14 comprehensive system of care to women and their families.

15 (d) "Pregnancy support services" means services that  
16 promote and encourage childbirth, including, but not limited to:

17 1. Direct client services, such as pregnancy testing,  
18 counseling, referral, training, and education for pregnant women  
19 and their families. A woman and her family shall continue to be  
20 eligible to receive direct client services for up to 12 months  
21 after the birth of the child.

22 2. Program awareness activities, including a promotional  
23 campaign to educate the public about the pregnancy support  
24 services offered by the network and a website that provides  
25 information on the location of providers in the user's area, as  
26 well as other available community resources.

27 3. Communication activities, including the operation and  
28 maintenance of a hotline or call center with a single statewide  
29 toll-free number that is available 24 hours a day for an  
30 eligible client to obtain the location and contact information  
31 for a pregnancy center located in his or her area.

32 (2) DEPARTMENT DUTIES.—The department shall contract with  
33 the network for the management and delivery of pregnancy support  
34 services to eligible clients.

35 (3) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—The department contract shall  
36 specify the contract deliverables, including financial reports  
37 and other reports due to the department, timeframes for  
38 achieving contractual obligations, and any other requirements

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39 the department determines are necessary, such as staffing and  
40 location requirements. The contract shall require the network  
41 to:

42 (a) Establish, implement, and monitor a comprehensive  
43 system of care through subcontractors to meet the pregnancy  
44 support needs of eligible clients.

45 (b) Establish and manage subcontracts with a sufficient  
46 number of providers to ensure the availability of pregnancy  
47 support services for eligible clients, and maintain and manage  
48 the delivery of such services throughout the contract period.

49 (c) Spend at least 90 percent of the contract funds on  
50 pregnancy support services.

51 (d) Require a background screening under s. 943.0542 for  
52 all paid staff and volunteers of a subcontractor if such staff  
53 or volunteers provide direct client services to an eligible  
54 client who is a minor or an elderly person or who has a  
55 disability.

56 (e) Annually monitor its subcontractors and specify the  
57 sanctions that shall be imposed for noncompliance with the terms  
58 of a subcontract.

59 (f) Subcontract only with providers that exclusively  
60 promote and support childbirth.

61 (g) Ensure that informational materials provided to an  
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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove lines 2-7 and insert:

An act relating to the pregnancy support services;  
creating s. 381.96, F.S.; providing definitions;  
requiring the Department of Health to contract with a  
not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to  
provide pregnancy support services through  
subcontractors; providing

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