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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Rules (Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 39.0012, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

39.0012 Direct-support organization.-

(1) The Department of Children and Families shall establish  
a direct-support organization to assist the Children and Youth  
Cabinet in carrying out its purposes and responsibilities  
primarily regarding fostering public awareness of children and



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12 youth issues and developing new partners in the effort to serve  
13 children and youth by raising money; submitting requests for and  
14 receiving grants from the federal government, the state or its  
15 political subdivisions, private foundations, and individuals;  
16 and making expenditures to or for the benefit of the cabinet.

17 The sole purpose for the direct-support organization is to  
18 support the cabinet. Such a direct-support organization is an  
19 organization that is:

20 (a) Incorporated under chapter 617 and approved by the  
21 Department of State as a Florida corporation not for profit;

22 (b) Organized and operated to make expenditures to or for  
23 the benefit of the cabinet; and

24 (c) Approved by the department to be operating for the  
25 benefit of and in a manner consistent with the goals of the  
26 cabinet and in the best interest of the state.

27 (2) The board of directors of the direct-support  
28 organization shall consist of seven members. Each member of the  
29 board of directors shall be appointed to a 4-year term. The  
30 board of directors of the direct-support organization shall be  
31 appointed by the Governor.

32 (3) The direct-support organization shall operate under  
33 written contract with the department.

34 (4) All moneys received by the direct-support organization  
35 shall be deposited into an account of the direct-support  
36 organization and shall be used by the organization in a manner  
37 consistent with the goals of the cabinet.

38 (5) This section is repealed October 1, 2024, unless  
39 reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

40 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 402.56, Florida



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41 Statutes, is amended to read:

42 402.56 Children's cabinet; organization; responsibilities;  
43 annual report.—

44 (4) MEMBERS.—The cabinet shall consist of 17 ~~16~~ members  
45 including the Governor and the following persons:

46 (a)1. The Secretary of Children and Families;

47 2. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice;

48 3. The director of the Agency for Persons with  
49 Disabilities;

50 4. The director of the Office of Early Learning;

51 5. The State Surgeon General;

52 6. The Secretary of Health Care Administration;

53 7. The Commissioner of Education;

54 8. The director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office;

55 9. A representative ~~The director~~ of the Office of Adoption  
56 and Child Protection;

57 10. A superintendent of schools, appointed by the Governor;

58 11. A representative of the Florida Dental Association,  
59 appointed by the Governor; and

60 12.~~11.~~ Five members who represent children and youth  
61 advocacy organizations and who are not service providers,  
62 appointed by the Governor.

63 (b) The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
64 of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the  
65 Attorney General, and the Chief Financial Officer, or their  
66 appointed designees, shall serve as ex officio members of the  
67 cabinet.

68 (c) The Governor or the Governor's designee shall serve as  
69 the chair of the cabinet.



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70 (d) Nongovernmental members of the cabinet shall serve  
71 without compensation, but are entitled to receive per diem and  
72 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061 while in  
73 performance of their duties.

74 Section 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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77 And the title is amended as follows:

78 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
79 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet;  
82 creating s. 39.0012, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
83 Children and Families to establish direct-support  
84 organization to assist the Children and Youth Cabinet  
85 for a specified purpose; providing for membership of  
86 the direct-support organization's board of directors;  
87 specifying that the direct-support organization shall  
88 operate under contract with the department; requiring  
89 moneys received by the direct-support organization to  
90 be deposited into a certain account; providing for  
91 repeal and legislative review of the direct-support  
92 organization; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the  
93 membership of the Children and Youth Cabinet within  
94 the Executive Office of the Governor to include a  
95 representative from the Office of Adoption and Child  
96 Protection, rather than the director of the office,  
97 and a representative of the Florida Dental Association  
98 appointed by the Governor; providing an effective



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