

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 374

INTRODUCER: Senator Harrell

SUBJECT: Children and Youth Cabinet

DATE: February 8, 2019

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Preston	Hendon	CF	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	HP	_____
3.	_____	_____	RC	_____

I. Summary:

SB 374 adds a representative of the Florida Dental Association to the Children and Youth Cabinet. The representative is to be appointed by the Governor.

The bill has no fiscal impact on the state and has an effective date of July 1, 2019.

II. Present Situation:

The Children and Youth Cabinet was established in 2007 in the Executive Office of the Governor to ensure that Florida's public policy relating to children and youth is developed to promote interdepartmental collaboration and program implementation in order that services designed for children and youth are planned, managed, and delivered in a holistic and integrated manner to improve children's self-sufficiency, safety, economic stability, health, and quality of life.¹

Currently the cabinet has 16 members and the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Attorney General, and the Chief Financial Officer, or their appointed designees, serve as ex officio members of the cabinet.

Members include:

- The Governor;
- The Secretary of the Department of Children and Families;
- The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- The director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities;
- The director of the Office of Early Learning;
- The State Surgeon General;
- The Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration;

¹ Section 402.56, F.S.

- The Commissioner of Education;
- The director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office;
- The director of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection;
- A superintendent of schools, appointed by the Governor; and
- Five members who represent children and youth advocacy organizations and who are not service providers, appointed by the Governor.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 402.56, F.S., to add a representative of the Florida Dental Association to the Children and Youth Cabinet, to be appointed by the Governor.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2019.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill amends s. 402.56 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.