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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Rayner offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 83-102 and insert:

(3) (a) The Department of Health shall create an develop ~~and implement a comprehensive~~ information clearinghouse to educate health care providers, inform parents, and increase public awareness regarding prenatally diagnosed conditions which must include all of the following ~~brain development,~~ ~~developmental disabilities and delays,~~ ~~and all services,~~ ~~resources,~~ ~~and interventions available to mitigate the effects of impaired development among children. The clearinghouse must use the term "unique abilities" as much as possible when~~

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14 ~~identifying infants or children with developmental disabilities~~
15 ~~and delays. The clearinghouse must provide:~~

16 1.(a) A description of the condition, including its
17 causes, effects on development, and potential complications

18 ~~Health information on conditions that may lead to impaired~~
19 ~~development of physical, learning, language, or behavioral~~
20 ~~skills.~~

21 2.(b) Diagnostic tests ~~Education and information to~~
22 ~~support parents whose unborn children have been prenatally~~
23 ~~diagnosed with developmental disabilities or whose children have~~
24 ~~diagnosed or suspected developmental delays.~~

25 3.(c) Options for treatment and therapy ~~Education and~~
26 ~~training for health care providers to recognize and respond~~
27 ~~appropriately to developmental disabilities, delays, and~~
28 ~~conditions related to disabilities or delays. Specific~~
29 ~~information approved by the advisory council shall be made~~
30 ~~available to health care providers for use in counseling parents~~
31 ~~whose unborn children have been prenatally diagnosed with~~
32 ~~developmental disabilities or whose children have diagnosed or~~
33 ~~suspected developmental delays.~~

34 4.(d) Contact information for local, state, and national
35 organizations that provide educational and support services and
36 programs ~~Promotion of public awareness of availability of~~
37 ~~supportive services, such as resource centers, educational~~

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38 ~~programs, other support programs for parents and families, and~~
39 ~~developmental evaluation and intervention services.~~

40 ~~(c) Hotlines specific to Down syndrome and other~~
41 ~~prenatally diagnosed developmental disabilities. The hotlines~~
42 ~~and the department's clearinghouse must provide information to~~
43 ~~parents and families or other caregivers regarding the Early~~
44 ~~Steps Program under s. 391.301, the Florida Diagnostic and~~
45 ~~Learning Resources System, the Early Learning program, Healthy~~
46 ~~Start, Help Me Grow, and any other intervention programs.~~
47 ~~Information offered must include directions on how to obtain~~
48 ~~early intervention, rehabilitative, and habilitative services~~
49 ~~and devices.~~

50 (b) With regards to the medical information provided
51 through the clearinghouse, the department shall include only
52 information that is current and based on medical evidence.

53 (c) The department shall periodically review and update
54 the information on the department's website.

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57 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove lines 72-73 and insert:

59 Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and subsection
60 (3) of section 383.141, Florida

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Remove lines 11-13 and insert:
diagnosed condition"; revising provisions relating to
the Department of Health's information clearinghouse;
requiring that the department include only information
that is current and based on medical evidence in the
clearinghouse; requiring the department to
periodically review and update information on its
website; creating s. 456.52, F.S.; requiring

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