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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Taddeo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 393.065, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (11), and a new subsection (10) is added to that section to read:

393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

(10) (a) Regardless of whether an applicant is eligible to receive waiver services, the agency shall provide the following



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11 information to the applicant or his or her parent, legal
12 guardian, or family member:

13 1. A brief overview of the vocational rehabilitation
14 services offered through the Florida Division of Vocational
15 Rehabilitation, including a hyperlink or website address that
16 provides access to the applicable application for such services.

17 2. A brief overview of the Florida ABLE program as
18 established under s. 1009.986, including a hyperlink or website
19 address that provides access to the application for establishing
20 an ABLE account as defined in s. 1009.986(2).

21 3. A brief overview of the supplemental security income
22 benefits and social security disability income benefits
23 available under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as
24 amended, including a hyperlink or website address that provides
25 access to the applicable application for such benefits.

26 4. A statement indicating that the applicant's local public
27 school district may provide specialized instructional services,
28 including transition programs, for students with special
29 education needs.

30 5. A brief overview of programs and services funded through
31 the Center for Students with Unique Abilities, including contact
32 information for each state approved Florida Postsecondary
33 Comprehensive Transition Program.

34 6. A brief overview of decision-making options for
35 individuals with disabilities, which may include contact
36 information for organizations that the agency bieleves helpful
37 in assisting with such decisions.

38 7. A brief overview of the referral tools made available
39 through the agency, including a hyperlink or website address



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40 that provides access to such tools.

41 8. A statement indicating that some waiver providers may
42 serve private pay individuals.

43 (b) The agency must provide the information required in
44 paragraph (a) in writing to an applicant or his or her parent,
45 legal guardian, or family member along with a written disclosure
46 statement in substantially the following form:

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48 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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50 Each program and service has its own eligibility requirements.
51 By providing the information specified in s. 393.065(10)(a), the
52 agency does not guarantee an applicant's eligibility for or
53 enrollment in any program or service.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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56 And the title is amended as follows:

57 Delete everything before the enacting clause
58 and insert:

59 A bill to be entitled
60 An act relating to resource information for
61 individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.065,
62 F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with
63 Disabilities to provide specified written information
64 to persons applying for certain waiver services;
65 requiring the agency to provide a certain disclosure
66 statement along with such information; providing an
67 effective date.