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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Gerwig offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 46 and 47, insert:

7 **Section 2.** The Legislature finds that it is a public
8 necessity to make the personal identifying information of Hope
9 Florida participants contained in records held by the Office of
10 Hope Florida and any other state agencies participating in the
11 Hope Florida program confidential and exempt from public records
12 requirements. In fulfilling the program's mission, the Hope
13 Florida program collects personal identifying information
14 regarding program participants in order to assist and serve
15 residents of this state who are often in vulnerable situations
16 and subject to abuse or exploitation. Allowing the public

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17 unfettered access to participant data could impair the effective
18 and efficient administration of the program and otherwise
19 discourage individuals and families from seeking support through
20 Hope Florida's resources.

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24 Between lines 10 and 11, insert:

25 providing a statement of public necessity;