



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AMENDMENT  
PCBAPC15-01

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Representative(s): **Williams**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section: 04      On Page: 119      Specific Appropriation: 766**

**Explanation:**

This amendment deletes \$125,000 in recurring general revenue from the Ready 4 Work Hillsborough re-entry program and \$125,000 in recurring general revenue from the New Hope Ready 4 Work re-entry program and provides \$250,000 in recurring general revenue for the Gadsden County re-entry program.

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CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Education And Programs  
Adult Offender Transition, Rehabilitation  
And Support

766      In Section 04    On Page 119  
Special Categories  
Contracted Services

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| General Revenue Fund | 5,525,432 | 5,275,432 |
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DELETE the 1st two paragraphs of proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 766:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$825,000 in recurring general revenue funds are provided for Operation New Hope's Ready4Work re-entry initiative. Operation New Hope will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for

Ready4Work program services upon release. Operation New Hope will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Operation New Hope may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Ready4Work program. Eligibility for participation in the Ready4Work program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Duval, Clay, St. Johns, or Nassau counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriations 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$750,000 in recurring general revenue funds are provided for the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program, which replicates the Operation New Hope Ready4Work program. Funds used for startup activities for the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program may not exceed 25 percent of the total funds appropriated. Ready4Work-Hillsborough will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for Ready4Work re-entry program services upon release. Ready4Work-Hillsborough will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Ready4Work-Hillsborough may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program. Eligibility for participation in the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, or Polk counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriations 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision.

and insert in lieu thereof:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$700,000 in recurring general revenue funds are provided for Operation New Hope's Ready4Work re-entry initiative. Operation New Hope will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for Ready4Work program services upon release. Operation New Hope will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family

reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Operation New Hope may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Ready4Work program. Eligibility for participation in the Ready4Work program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Duval, Clay, St. Johns, or Nassau counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriations 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$625,000 in recurring general revenue funds are provided for the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program, which replicates the Operation New Hope Ready4Work program. Funds used for startup activities for the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program may not exceed 25 percent of the total funds appropriated. Ready4Work-Hillsborough will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for Ready4Work re-entry program services upon release. Ready4Work-Hillsborough will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Ready4Work-Hillsborough may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program. Eligibility for participation in the Ready4Work-Hillsborough re-entry program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, or Polk counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriations 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision.

From the funds in specific Appropriations 766, \$250,000 in recurring general revenue funds are provided for the Gadsden County Re-entry Program. The Gadsden County Re-entry Program will provide pre-release activities such as risk assessment, plan of care, substance abuse, counseling, anger management, employment skills, drug and alcohol awareness education, family counseling, career search training and professional development.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.