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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Altman moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 555 and 556

insert:

Section 10. Section 409.991, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

409.991 Allocation of funds for community-based care lead  
agencies.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Core services funding" means all funds allocated to  
community-based care lead agencies operating under contract with



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12 the department pursuant to s. 409.1671, with the following  
13 exceptions:

- 14 1. Funds appropriated for independent living;  
15 2. Funds appropriated for maintenance adoption subsidies;  
16 3. Funds allocated by the department for protective  
17 investigations training;  
18 4. Nonrecurring funds;  
19 5. Designated mental health wrap-around services funds; and  
20 6. Funds for special projects for a designated community-  
21 based care lead agency.

22 (b) "Fair-share funding allocation model" means an  
23 allocation model that uses the following factors:

- 24 1. Proportion of child abuse hotline workload; and  
25 2. Proportion of children in care;

26 (c) "Proportion of child abuse hotline workload" means the  
27 weighted average of the following subcomponents:

28 1. The average number of initial and additional child abuse  
29 reports received during the most recent calendar year based on  
30 child protective investigations trend reports as determined by  
31 the department. This subcomponent shall be weighted as 20  
32 percent of the factor.

33 2. The average count of children in investigations in the  
34 most recent calendar year based on child protective  
35 investigations trend reports as determined by the department.  
36 This subcomponent shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

37 3. The average count of children in investigations with a  
38 verified finding of abuse in the most recent calendar year based  
39 on child protective investigations trend reports as determined  
40 by the department. This subcomponent shall be weighted as 40



41 percent of the factor.

42 (d) "Proportion of children in care" means the proportion  
43 of the aggregate number of children in care receiving out-of-  
44 home services and the number of children receiving in-home case  
45 management services during the most recent calendar year.

46 1. The subcomponent of out-of-home care shall be weighted  
47 as 60 percent of the factor.

48 2. The subcomponent of in-home case management services  
49 shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

50 (2) The fair-share model proportion shall be calculated  
51 based on the following weights:

52 (b) Proportion of child abuse hotline workload shall be  
53 weighted as 70 percent of the total;

54 (c) Proportion of children in care shall be weighted as 30  
55 percent of the total.

56 (3) Beginning in the 2014-2015 state fiscal year, the  
57 recurring core services funding for each community-based care  
58 lead agency shall be based on the prior year recurring base of  
59 such funding.

60 (4) Unless otherwise specified in the General  
61 Appropriations Act, any new funds shall be allocated based on  
62 the fair-share funding allocation model. New allocations to core  
63 services funding shall be allocated only to community-based care  
64 lead agencies when such agencies' current funding proportion is  
65 less than their proportion of funding based upon the fair-share  
66 funding allocation model.

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68 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

69 And the title is amended as follows:



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70           Between lines 51 and 52  
71 insert:  
72           creating s. 409.991, F.S.; defining terms; providing  
73           requirements for the allocation of funds for  
74           community-based lead care agencies;