



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott
Governor

Mike Carroll
Interim Secretary

August 4, 2014

The Honorable Will Weatherford
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Speaker Weatherford:

Following the passage and subsequent enactment of Senate Bill 1194, the Department of Children and Families is responsible to report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability the status of any Citizen Support or Direct-support organizations that is administered by the agency. Furthermore, the bill requires the Department to report, by August 15 of each year, statutorily-prescribed information, per F.S. 20.058, from any Citizen Support or Direct-support Organization that is received and would be maintained via the agency website. The report must also include a recommendation by our agency on whether to continue, terminate or modify the agency's association with each organization.

In order to comply with this new legislation, I would like to state that the Department of Children and Families does not currently administer a Citizen Support or Direct-support Organization.

It is my privilege to answer any questions that you may have regarding compliance with this law.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Don Gaetz
President, The Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
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R. Philip Twogood
Coordinator, OPPAGA
111 West Madison Street, Room 312
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1475

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