CHAPTER 2016-19

House Bill No. 241

An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the cabinet; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 402.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

402.56 Children's cabinet; organization; responsibilities; annual report.

(4) MEMBERS.—The cabinet shall consist of 16 members including the Governor and the following persons:

(a)1. The Secretary of Children and Families;
2. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice;
3. The director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities;
4. The director of the Office of Early Learning;
5. The State Surgeon General;
6. The Secretary of Health Care Administration;
7. The Commissioner of Education;
8. The director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office;
9. The director of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection and
10. A superintendent of schools, appointed by the Governor; and

11. Five members who represent children and youth advocacy organizations and who are not service providers, and who are appointed by the Governor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 2016.

Filed in Office Secretary of State March 8, 2016.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.