

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1380, 1st Eng.
INTRODUCER: Senator Hutson
SUBJECT: Transportation Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Transportation Disadvantaged
DATE: March 6, 2024

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 517321 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

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The amendment:

- Provides that the term “transportation service provider” does not include the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).
- Removes the October 1, 2024, deadline for the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) to establish a model system for transportation service providers to receive and investigate complaints of adverse incidents. However, these procedures must still be established.
- Specifies requirements for the CTD’s model system to receive and investigate complaints of adverse incidents.
- Requires the Center for Urban Transportation Research to, by January 1, 2025, deliver a report on model policies and procedures or best practices for paratransit providers to complete trips within an acceptable time after pickup.
- Requires the I-STREET Living Lab to, by January 1, 2025, deliver a comprehensive report on technology and training improvements to better support persons with disabilities using paratransit services, and provides a list of items to be reviewed and for I-STREET Living Lab to provide recommendations.