



## Statement from the Secretary

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**Statement from Secretary Dudek about helping families of medically complex children**

**TALLAHASSEE**— “The Agency was pleased we were able to participate in forum held Monday night and we look forward to continuing to work with families to ensure they know what services are available, to ensure the amount of in-home hours are not reduced without change in the child's medical or social circumstance, that parents are able to access all medically-necessary services for their children and that parents are empowered to make the best choice for where they choose to have their medically complex or medically fragile child receive care. The State agrees and has always held the position that we will not interfere with the parent's choice about where their child will receive services. We will continue to work with the parents who have requested additional assistance.”

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