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MEDIA ALERT
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STATE AGENCIES ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE HEALTH NEEDS OF CHILDREN ARE MET AND TO EDUCATE FAMILIES

~Enhanced coordination implemented to further safeguard care of medically fragile children~

TALLAHASSEE— On Thursday, January 10, officials from state agencies will highlight the state's new care coordination enhancements designed to empower parents and ensure the health needs of medically fragile children are met in the least restrictive setting possible. Officials will also speak about recent visits made to the skilled nursing facilities where some children are receiving medical services.

WHO: Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration
Kathy McAllister, Chair, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council
Dr. John H Armstrong, State Surgeon General, Department of Health
Janie Jones, Medical Foster Parent
David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families

WHAT: Press event

WHEN: 2 p.m.

WHERE: Florida Press Center
336 E. College Ave., Suite 203
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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