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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – State **Representative Allison Tant's (D-Tallahassee)** bill, **House Bill 117** known as Resource Information with Individuals with Disabilities, heads to the House Floor with bipartisan support after passing its last committee stop, Health and Human Services, with a 21-0 vote.

This bill requires the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to create a road map for every person with disability and family of a loved one with disability, whether they are Medicaid waiver-served or waitlist eligible. It would allow for families and individuals to know what resources they should explore in order to achieve the best outcome for their lives or their love ones' lives.

"I want to say thank you to all of the committee chairs who scheduled this bill and their amazing staff who helped revise this bill to make it better," said **Representative Tant**. "These resources are essential to families like mine with a child or family member with disability. While raising my child with developmental disabilities, I was unaware of most of the resources that are offered. This bill would ensure that all parents and individuals have the information that could be essential for them or their loved ones."