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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Garcia moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (609984) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 3997 and 3998  
5 insert:

6           Section 101. Section 395.1051, Florida Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8           395.1051 Duty to notify ~~patients~~.-

9           (1) An appropriately trained person designated by each  
10 licensed facility shall inform each patient, or an individual  
11 identified pursuant to s. 765.401(1), in person about adverse  
12 incidents that result in serious harm to the patient.  
13 Notification of outcomes of care that result in harm to the



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14 patient under this section shall not constitute an  
15 acknowledgment or admission of liability, nor can it be  
16 introduced as evidence.

17 (2) A hospital shall notify obstetrical physicians who have  
18 privileges at the hospital at least 120 days before the hospital  
19 closes an obstetrics department or ceases to provide obstetrical  
20 services.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 4332

25 and insert:

26 patient brokering; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.;

27 requiring that a hospital notify obstetrical

28 physicians within a specified period before the

29 hospital closes an obstetrics department or ceases to

30 provide obstetrical services; providing effective

31 dates.