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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Braynon) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (345360) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1711 and 1712

5 insert:

6 Section 28. Section 16.63, Florida Statutes, is created to
7 read:

8 16.63 Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass
9 Shootings.—The Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass
10 Shootings is established in the Department of Legal Affairs to
11 reimburse trauma centers verified or designated pursuant to s.



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12 395.4025 for the medical costs of treating victims for injuries
13 associated with a mass shooting. As used in this section, the
14 term "mass shooting" means an incident in which four or more
15 people are killed or injured by firearms in one or more
16 locations in close proximity. The Department of Legal Affairs
17 must reimburse such trauma centers based on a department-
18 approved fee schedule for the documented medical costs of
19 treating victims for injuries associated with a mass shooting. A
20 trauma center that requests a reimbursement through the program
21 must accept the reimbursement as payment in full and may not
22 bill the victim of a mass shooting or his or her family.

23 Section 29. The sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from
24 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of
25 Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated trauma centers
26 for documented medical costs of treating victims of mass
27 shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims
28 of Mass Shootings.

29 Section 30. Each January 1, the Department of Agriculture
30 and Consumer Services shall transfer 10 percent of the fees
31 collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or firearm
32 licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the
33 Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated
34 trauma centers for documented medical costs of treating victims
35 of mass shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for
36 Victims of Mass Shootings.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Between lines 1933 and 1934



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41 insert:
42 creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Medical
43 Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass Shootings in
44 the Department of Legal Affairs; defining the term
45 "mass shooting"; requiring the department to reimburse
46 verified or designated trauma centers for certain
47 costs associated with treating victims for injuries
48 associated with a mass shooting; requiring a verified
49 or designated trauma center that requests a
50 reimbursement to accept it as payment in full;
51 providing an appropriation; requiring the Department
52 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to transfer,
53 annually and by a specified date, a percentage of the
54 fees collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or
55 firearm licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust
56 Fund to the Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse
57 the trauma centers;