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11	Senator Forman moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 57, between lines 24 and 25,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 49. Subsection (1) of section 459.016, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	459.016 Reports of disciplinary actions by medical		
20	organizations.--		
21	(1) The department shall be notified when any		
22	osteopathic physician:		
23	(a) Has been removed or suspended or has had any other		
24	disciplinary action taken by her or his peers within any		
25	professional medical association, society, body, or		
26	professional standards review organization established		
27	pursuant to Pub. L. No. 92-603, s. 249F, or similarly		
28	constituted professional organization, whether or not such		
29	association, society, body, or organization is local,		
30	regional, state, national, or international in scope; or		
31	(b) Has been disciplined, which shall include allowing		

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1 an osteopathic physician to resign, by a licensed hospital or
2 medical staff of said hospital for any act that constitutes a
3 violation of this chapter. If a physician resigns or
4 withdraws from privileges when such facility notifies the
5 physician that it is conducting an investigation or inquiry
6 regarding an act which is potentially a violation of this
7 chapter, the facility shall complete its investigation or
8 inquiry and shall notify the department of the physician's
9 resignation or withdrawal from privileges if the completed
10 investigation or inquiry results in a finding that such act
11 constitutes a violation of this chapter for which the facility
12 would have disciplined the physician or allowed her or him to
13 resign or withdraw from privileges.

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15 Within 20 days of receipt of such notification, upon board
16 approval, the department shall notify all hospitals and health
17 maintenance organizations in the state of any disciplinary
18 action which is severe enough for expulsion or resignation
19 reported pursuant to this subsection, identifying the
20 disciplined physician, the action taken, and the reason for
21 such action.

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23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 1, line 24, after the semicolon,

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30 insert:

31 amending s. 459.016, F.S.; requiring the

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Department of Health to notify health
maintenance organizations of specified
disciplinary action against osteopathic
physicians;