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11	Senator Forman moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 54, between lines 10 and 11,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 44. Subsection (1) of section 458.337, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	458.337 Reports of disciplinary actions by medical		
20	organizations and hospitals.--		
21	(1)(a) The department shall be notified when any		
22	physician:		
23	1. Has been removed or suspended or has had any other		
24	disciplinary action taken by his or her 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	2. Has been disciplined by a licensed hospital, health		

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1 maintenance organization, prepaid health clinic, ambulatory
 2 surgical center, or nursing home or the medical staff of such
 3 a hospital, health maintenance organization, prepaid health
 4 clinic, ambulatory surgical center, or nursing home, including
 5 allowing the physician to resign, for any act that constitutes
 6 a violation of this chapter. If a physician resigns or
 7 withdraws from privileges when such facility notifies the
 8 physician that it is conducting an investigation or inquiry
 9 regarding an act which is potentially a violation of this
 10 chapter, the facility shall complete its investigation or
 11 inquiry and shall notify the department of the physician's
 12 resignation or withdrawal from privileges if the completed
 13 investigation or inquiry results in a finding that such act
 14 constitutes a violation of this chapter for which the facility
 15 would have disciplined the physician or allowed the physician
 16 to resign or withdraw from privileges.

17 (b) Within 20 days of receipt of such notification,
 18 the department shall notify all hospitals and health
 19 maintenance organizations in the state of any disciplinary
 20 action which is severe enough for expulsion or resignation
 21 reported pursuant to subparagraph (a)2., identifying the
 22 disciplined physician, the action taken, and the reason for
 23 such action.

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 25 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 On page 1, line 24, after the semicolon,
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insert:
amending s. 458.337, F.S.; requiring the
Department of Health to notify health
maintenance organizations of specified
disciplinary action against physicians;