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Amendment No.

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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 69, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 56. (1) There is established a seven-member task force to review sources of funds deposited into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund as created by section 409.918, Florida Statutes. The task force shall consist of:

(a) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom must be a member of the Senate and one of whom must represent a hospital subject to the assessment imposed under section 395.701, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, or section 394.4786, Florida Statutes;

(b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must be a member of the House and one of whom must represent a health care entity subject to the assessment imposed under section 395.7015, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement;

(c) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of

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1 whom must be the Director of the Agency for Health Care
2 Administration, or his or her designee; one of whom must be a
3 medical doctor licensed to practice in the state; and one of
4 whom must be a consumer who has no employment or investment
5 interest in any health care entity subject to the assessment
6 imposed for deposit into the Public Medical Assistance Trust
7 Fund and who is a representative of Florida TaxWatch.

8 (2) The Governor shall designate the task force chair
9 from among the members.

10 (3) The task force shall consider and make specific
11 recommendations concerning, but not limited to:

12 (a) Whether any provisions of sections 395.701,
13 395.7015, and 409.918, Florida Statutes, need to be revised;

14 (b) Whether the annual assessments imposed by these
15 statutes on the various health care entities are imposed
16 equitably;

17 (c) Whether additional exemptions from, or inclusions
18 within, the assessments are justified; and

19 (d) The extent to which modifications to other
20 statutory provisions that require deposit of specified revenue
21 into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, including, but
22 not limited to, sections 210.20, 395.1041, 408.040, and
23 408.08, Florida Statutes, could result in increased revenue
24 for the trust fund.

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26 The task force shall provide an analysis of the budgetary
27 impact of any recommended exemptions from, inclusions within,
28 or modifications to existing assessments.

29 (4) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
30 provide necessary staff support and technical assistance to
31 the task force.

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1 (5) The task force shall convene by August 1, 1999,
2 for its first meeting, and shall submit its findings and
3 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives, and the Governor by December 1, 1999.

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7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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14 and insert:

15 An act relating to health care; requiring that
16 a task force be appointed to review sources of
17 revenue for the trust fund; providing for
18 appointments of its members and specifying
19 topics to be studied; providing for its
20 staffing; providing for meetings; requiring a
21 report and recommendations;

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