

Bill No. CS for SB 2438

Amendment No. ____

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Senator Latvala moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 15, lines 25 through 30, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 4. The agency is directed to adopt rules, with the input of the technical assistance panel, to implement the findings of the study described in section 2 of this act. In addition to the matters to be considered by the agency under section 120.54(3)(b), Florida Statutes, the agency shall adopt rules for the following:

(1) The quality of care standards appropriate for hospitals, health systems, group practices, and sole providers for diagnostic imaging services;

(2) For providers that are not currently accredited, the agency shall designate by rule requirements for hospitals, health systems, group practices, and sole providers providing diagnostic imaging services to participate in nationally accredited organizations, to comply with the standards set by national accreditation organizations;

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1 (3) The number and extent of periodic inspections for
2 hospitals, health systems, group practices, and sole providers
3 of diagnostic imaging services that should be conducted and
4 are not currently being conducted for the practice settings
5 described in section 2 of this act;

6 (4) The standards needed to ensure appropriate
7 utilization of diagnostic imaging services for hospitals,
8 health systems, group practices, and sole providers that are
9 not currently required in one or more of the practice settings
10 described in section 2 of this act;

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12 The rules shall be filed for final adoption pursuant to
13 section 120.54(3)(e), Florida Statutes, not later than July 1,
14 2000.

15 Section 5. If final rules have not been adopted by the
16 agency by July 1, 2000, group practices and sole practitioners
17 may accept up to 25 percent of their patients from outside
18 referrals for diagnostic imaging, provided that each such
19 group practice and each sole practitioner who wishes to
20 increase their outside referrals to 25 percent must comply
21 with the proposed rules of the agency until final rules are
22 adopted.

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24 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 1, line 27, after "dialysis;"

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31 insert:

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1 requiring the agency to adopt rules to
2 implement the findings of the study required
3 under the act; providing for specified
4 percentage of patients from outside referrals
5 if agency does not adopt rules;
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