

Bill No. SB 712

Amendment No. 1

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The Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 13, line 16,

insert:

Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 20.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.42 Agency for Health Care Administration.--There is created the Agency for Health Care Administration within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The agency shall be a separate budget entity, and the director of the agency shall be the agency head for all purposes. The agency shall not be subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, and budgetary matters.

(1) DIRECTOR OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION.--The head of the agency is the Director of Health Care Administration,

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1 who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to
2 confirmation by the Senate. The requirement for Senate
3 confirmation applies to any person appointed on or after
4 October 1, 1999.The director shall serve at the pleasure of
5 and report to the Governor.

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9 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 On page 1, line 23, after "provisions;"

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insert:

17 requiring the Director of Health Care
18 Administration to be confirmed by the Senate;

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