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Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (883141) (with title amendment)**

On page 1, between lines 16 & 17, of the amendment

insert:

Section 1. Pursuant to section 187 of chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida, the Agency for Health Care Administration was directed to conduct a detailed study and analysis of clinical laboratory services for kidney dialysis patients in the State of Florida and to report back to the Legislature no later than February 1, 2000. The agency reported that additional time and investigative resources were necessary to adequately respond to the legislative directives. Therefore, the sum of \$230,000 from the Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with the University of South Florida to conduct a review of laboratory test utilization, any self-referral to clinical laboratories, financial arrangements among kidney dialysis centers, their medical directors, referring physicians, and any business

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1 relationships and affiliations with clinical laboratories, and  
2 the quality and effectiveness of kidney dialysis treatment in  
3 this state. A report on the findings from such review shall be  
4 presented to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
5 House of Representatives, and the chairs of the appropriate  
6 substantive committees of the Legislature no later than  
7 February 1, 2001.

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9 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 On page 69, of the amendment

15 remove: lines 13 & 14

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17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 An act relating to health care; providing an  
19 appropriation for continued review of clinical  
20 laboratory services for kidney dialysis  
21 patients and requiring a report thereon;  
22 amending s. 455.564, F.S.;

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