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Representative(s) Sanderson and Hafner offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (773289)**

On page 3, lines 2 through 4,  
remove from the amendment: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

access to such care. Under the plan, interim rate adjustments shall not be granted to reflect increases in the cost of general or professional liability insurance for nursing homes unless the following criteria are met: have at least a 65 percent Medicaid utilization in the the most recent cost report submitted to the agency, and the increase in general or professional liability costs to the facility for the most recent policy period affects the total Medicaid per diem by at least 5 percent. This rate adjustment shall not result in the per diem exceeding the class ceiling. This provision shall apply only to fiscal year 2000-2001 and shall be implemented to the extent existing appropriations are available. The agency shall report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by

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1 December 31, 2000 on the cost of liability insurance for  
2 Florida nursing homes for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 and the  
3 extent to which these costs are not being compensated by the  
4 Medicaid program. Medicaid participating nursing homes shall  
5 be required to report to the agency information necessary to  
6 compile this report.Effective no earlier than

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