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Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (333145) (with title amendment)**

On page 6, line 2, of the amendment

insert:

Section 7. The Department of Health's Volunteer Health Care Provider Program, or its successor program, shall coordinate with the Agency for Health Care Administration, Florida Board of Medicine, the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Florida Medical Association, the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, the Florida Hospital Association, the Association of Community Hospitals and Health Systems of Florida, Inc., and the Florida League of Health Care Systems to conduct a survey and produce for the Legislature by December 31 of each calendar year a report relative to uncompensated care for which the provider receives no reimbursement and the Florida Medicaid program. The report shall include: the dollar amount of uncompensated care for which the physician receives no reimbursement provided by physicians licensed pursuant to chapter 458 and chapter 459 by

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1 medical specialty and by county; the dollar amount of  
2 uncompensated care for which the hospital receives no  
3 reimbursement provided by Florida hospitals licensed under  
4 chapter 395 by medical specialty and by county; the number of  
5 Medicaid physicians in the state by medical specialty and  
6 county, and the average number of encounters per physician.  
7 The results of the Medicaid provider survey shall be compared  
8 with the projected need for Medicaid services by specialty and  
9 county, as determined by the department. The report that is to  
10 be filed on December 31, 2000, shall also include the  
11 following information: a comparison of Florida Medicaid  
12 reimbursement rates with Medicaid reimbursement rates for  
13 other states; a comparison of Florida Medicaid reimbursement  
14 rates with Medicare reimbursement rates; a comparison of  
15 Florida Medicaid reimbursement rates with fee-for-service  
16 rates; and a historical report on Florida Medicaid  
17 reimbursement rates.

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19 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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23 And the title is amended as follows:  
24           On page 7, line 12, after "repeal;" of the amendment  
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26 insert:  
27           requiring certain entities to conduct an annual  
28           survey and produce an annual report on  
29           uncompensated care;

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