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The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6, line 4, of the bill

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 to produce, for the Legislature by December 31 of each calendar year, a report relative to uncompensated care for which the provider receives no reimbursement. The report shall include: the dollar amount of uncompensated care for which the physician receives no reimbursement provided by physicians licensed pursuant to

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1 chapter 458 and chapter 459 by medical specialty and by
2 county; the dollar amount of uncompensated care for which the
3 hospital receives no reimbursement provided by Florida
4 hospitals licensed under chapter 395 by medical specialty and
5 by county; the number of Medicaid physicians in the state by
6 medical specialty and county, and the average number of
7 encounters per physician. The results of the Medicaid provider
8 survey shall be compared with the projected need for Medicaid
9 services by specialty and county, as determined by the
10 department. The report that is to be filed on December 31,
11 2000, shall also include the following information: a
12 comparison of Florida Medicaid reimbursement rates with
13 Medicaid reimbursement rates for other states; a comparison of
14 Florida Medicaid reimbursement rates with Medicare
15 reimbursement rates; a comparison of Florida Medicaid
16 reimbursement rates with fee-for-service rates; and a
17 historical report on Florida Medicaid 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 1, line 16, after "repeal;"

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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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