

Amendment No. 16 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 9, between lines 9 & 10 of the bill

insert:

Section 1. Section 483.2453, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall obtain the following information from clinical laboratories as a condition of licensure or licensure renewal:

(a) Contracts and agreements between the clinical laboratory and a dialysis center or company,

(b) Contracts and agreements between the clinical laboratory and medical clinics engaged in the provision of dialysis services, nephrology diagnosis, or treatment related to End Stage Renal Disease, and

(c) Contracts and agreements between the clinical laboratory and physicians or other practitioners engaged in the provision of dialysis services, nephrology diagnosis, or treatment related to End Stage Renal Disease.

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1 (2) The agency shall review the information required
2 in subsection (1) and may initiate an investigation, conduct
3 an inspection, or request additional information as a result
4 thereof prior to issuing or renewing a license.

5 (3) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
6 provide a summary of the information reviewed, and
7 recommendations relating to such findings, to the Legislature
8 by January 1, 2004.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 6,
remove from the title of the bill: "providing penalties"

and insert in lieu thereof:

creating s. 484.2453, F.S.; requiring certain
information to be provided by clinical
laboratories to agency, requiring review, and
requiring report to the Legislature;