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Bill No. CS/HB 339

Amendment No.      (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Rubio offered the following:

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**Amendment**

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On page 1, between lines 29 & 30,

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insert:

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Section 2. Effective July 1, 2001, section 15 of chapter 2000-318, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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Section 15.

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(1)(a) There is created a certificate-of-need workgroup staffed by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

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(b) Workgroup participants shall be responsible for only the expenses that they generate individually through workgroup participation. The agency shall be responsible for expenses incidental to the production of any required data or reports.

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(2) The workgroup shall consist of 32 ~~30~~ members, 10 appointed by the Governor, 11 ~~10~~ appointed by the President of the Senate, and 11 ~~10~~ appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The workgroup chairperson shall be selected

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1 by majority vote of a quorum present. Sixteen members shall  
2 constitute a quorum. The membership shall include, but not be  
3 limited to, representatives from health care provider  
4 organizations, health care facilities, individual health care  
5 practitioners, local health councils, and consumer  
6 organizations, and persons with health care market expertise  
7 as a private-sector consultant.

8           (3) Appointment to the workgroup shall be as follows:

9           (a) The Governor shall appoint one representative each  
10 from the hospital industry; nursing home industry; hospice  
11 industry; local health councils; a consumer organization; and  
12 three health care market consultants, one of whom is a  
13 recognized expert on hospital markets, one of whom is a  
14 recognized expert on nursing home or long-term-care markets,  
15 and one of whom is a recognized expert on hospice markets; one  
16 representative from the Medicaid program; and one  
17 representative from a health care facility that provides a  
18 tertiary service.

19           (b) The President of the Senate shall appoint a  
20 representative of a for-profit hospital, a representative of a  
21 not-for-profit hospital, a representative of a public  
22 hospital, two representatives of the nursing home industry,  
23 two representatives of the hospice industry, a representative  
24 of a consumer organization, a representative from the  
25 Department of Elderly Affairs involved with the implementation  
26 of a long-term-care community diversion program, ~~and~~ a health  
27 care market consultant with expertise in health care  
28 economics, and a member of the Senate.

29           (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
30 appoint a representative from the Florida Hospital  
31 Association, a representative of the Association of Community

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1 Hospitals and Health Systems of Florida, a representative of  
2 the Florida League of Health Systems, a representative of the  
3 Florida Health Care Association, a representative of the  
4 Florida Association of Homes for the Aging, three  
5 representatives of Florida Hospices and Palliative Care, one  
6 representative of local health councils, ~~and~~ one  
7 representative of a consumer organization, and a member of the  
8 House.

9       (4) The workgroup shall develop a plan for the reform  
10 or elimination of the certificate of need program, which shall  
11 include recommendations for required legislative action and  
12 agency rule making. Such plan shall be implemented not sooner  
13 than the effective date of any rules necessary for its  
14 implementation. In developing the plan, the workgroup shall  
15 seek input from all classes of health care consumers, health  
16 care providers and health care facilities subject to  
17 certificate of need review. All agencies, including, but not  
18 limited to, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the  
19 Department of Elder Affairs, shall provide assistance to the  
20 workgroup, upon request.~~The workgroup shall study issues~~  
21 ~~pertaining to the certificate-of-need program, including the~~  
22 ~~impact of trends in health care delivery and financing. The~~  
23 ~~workgroup shall study issues relating to implementation of the~~  
24 ~~certificate-of-need program.~~

25       (5) The workgroup shall meet at least annually, at the  
26 request of the chairperson. The workgroup shall submit ~~an~~  
27 ~~interim report by December 31, 2001, and a final report to the~~  
28 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
29 House of Representatives by January 7, ~~by December 31, 2002.~~  
30 The workgroup is abolished effective May 3, 2002 ~~July 1, 2003.~~

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            In the title, on page 1, lines 8 & 9,  
4 remove from the bill: all of said lines

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6 and insert in lieu thereof:

7            open heart surgery program; amending s. 15 of  
8            ch. 2000-318, Laws of Florida; providing for  
9            additional appointments to the workgroup;  
10            amending the scope of responsibility for the  
11            workgroup; providing new dates for final report  
12            to the Governor and Legislature and termination  
13            of the certificate-of-need workgroup; providing  
14            effective dates.

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