

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Clarke offered the following:

13 **Amendment to Amendment (572373)**

14 On page 62, line 18, through page 63, line 1,  
15 remove: all of said lines

17 and insert: ~~division~~ rules. Any employer, if self-insured, or  
18 carrier found by the division not to be within 90 percent  
19 compliance as to the payment of medical bills after July 1,  
20 1994, must be assessed a fine not to exceed 1 percent of the  
21 prior year's assessment levied against such entity under s.  
22 440.51 for every quarter in which the entity fails to attain  
23 90-percent compliance. The department ~~division~~ shall fine or  
24 otherwise discipline an employer or carrier, pursuant to this  
25 chapter, the insurance code, or rules adopted by the  
26 department ~~division~~, for each late payment of compensation  
27 that is below the minimum 90-percent performance standard. Any  
28 carrier that is found to be not in compliance in subsequent  
29 consecutive quarters must implement a medical-bill review  
30 program approved by the division, and the carrier is subject  
31 to disciplinary action by the Department of Insurance.