

By Senator Klein

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to subacute care; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a study of transitional subacute care services provided to adults; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall conduct a study of the ways transitional subacute care is provided to adults in the state. The agency shall report on the settings, other than the patient's home, to which patients are discharged from acute-care settings. The agency must study both licensed and unlicensed settings to which physicians discharge patients for transitional subacute care prior to the patient's return to his or her home. By January 1, 2003, the agency must report to the Legislature regarding the locations where patients receive transitional subacute care, the types of services received, costs of the services, and the sources of funding that pay for the services. The study must include information regarding transitional subacute care in hospitals and nursing homes as well as in facilities that are not licensed as healthcare facilities. The report must include a review of how transitional subacute care is provided in other states.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to
conduct a study of transitional subacute care services
provided to adults. Requires the agency to report to the
Legislature by January 1, 2003.