

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Antone offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 618 and 619, insert:

Section 15. (1) The Legislature finds that many of our state's hospitals are incurring millions of dollars in costs for treating uninsured persons.

(2)(a) The Uninsured Task Force is established for the purpose of investigating how to reduce the cost of treating uninsured persons.

(b) The task force shall be comprised of one representative each from:

- 1. The Orange County Medical Society.
- 2. The Florida Academy of Family Practitioners.
- 3. A faith-based health care provider.
- 4. A progress health maintenance organization.
- 5. The Central Florida Partnership on Health Disparities.

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- 28 6. The Department of Health.
- 29 7. The Association of Community Health Centers.
- 30 Hospital.
- 31 8. The Florida Chamber of Commerce.
- 32 9. The Emergency Management Service Organization.
- 33 10. Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- 34 11. The Florida Hospital Association.

36 The task force shall also include the Chief Financial Officer
37 for the Broward County Hospital and the Deputy Director of
38 Orange County.

39 (c) The task force shall develop innovative solutions for
40 treating the uninsured, reducing the caseloads in the emergency
41 rooms of our hospitals, and streamlining the resources,
42 treatment centers, community health centers, county health
43 clinics, and other health care facilities that treat uninsured
44 persons.

45 (3) The task force shall select a chair and shall meet at
46 the call of the chair but at least once each month. Members of
47 the task force shall serve without compensation but shall be
48 entitled to reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses as
49 provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

50 (4) The task force shall develop solutions, make
51 recommendations, and report to the President of the Senate and
52 the Speaker of the House of Representatives at the beginning of
53 the 2004 Regular Session.

56 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

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57 Remove line(s) , and insert:

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60 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

61 Remove line(s) 66, and insert:

62 To subscribers; providing a legislative finding; creating the
63 Uninsured Task Force; providing for membership; providing
64 purposes and duties; requiring a report; providing severability;
65 providing an