

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Jennings offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between line(s) 5169 and 5170, insert:

Section 87. In order for the State of Florida to determine the effect that medical liability reform has had on access to care for Medicaid patients, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall report on the number and distribution, as of September 1, 2003, of providers in Florida who care for Medicaid patients on a regular basis as part of their office practice. In addition, the agency shall provide a follow-up report prior to the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature to determine if there has been any change in the number and distribution of Medicaid providers in Florida. The report shall be made available to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January 2, 2004.

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Remove line(s) 390, and insert:

terminology; requiring reports by the Agency for Health Care  
Administration relating to the effect that medical liability  
reform has had on access to care for Medicaid patients;  
preserving sovereign immunity and the