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Senator Jones moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4,

insert:

Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 456.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.041 Practitioner profile; creation.--

(4) The Department of Health shall include, with respect to a practitioner licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, a statement of how the practitioner has elected to comply with the financial responsibility requirements of s. 458.320 or s. 459.0085. The department shall include, with respect to practitioners subject to s. 456.048, a statement of how the practitioner has elected to comply with the financial responsibility requirements of that section. The department shall include, with respect to practitioners licensed under chapter 461, information relating to liability actions which has been reported under s. 456.049 or s. 627.912 within the previous 10 years for any paid claim that exceeds \$5,000. The

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1 department shall include, with respect to practitioners  
2 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, information  
3 relating to liability actions which has been reported under  
4 ss. 456.049 and 627.912 ~~within the previous 10 years~~ for any  
5 paid claim ~~that exceeds \$100,000~~. Such claims information  
6 shall be reported in the context of comparing an individual  
7 practitioner's claims to the experience of other practitioners  
8 within the same specialty, or profession if the practitioner  
9 is not a specialist. The department must provide a hyperlink  
10 in such practitioner's profile to all such comparison reports.  
11 If information relating to a liability action is included in a  
12 practitioner's practitioner profile, the profile must also  
13 include the following statement: "Settlement of a claim may  
14 occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect  
15 negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the  
16 practitioner. A payment in settlement of a medical  
17 malpractice action or claim should not be construed as  
18 creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred."

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20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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