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Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 39, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 34. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of section 400.9935, Florida Statutes, and subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:

400.9935 Clinic responsibilities.--

(1) Each clinic shall appoint a medical director or clinic director who shall agree in writing to accept legal responsibility for the following activities on behalf of the clinic. The medical director or the clinic director shall:

(h) Not refer patients to the clinic if the clinic performs magnetic resonance imaging, static radiographs, computed tomography, or positron emission tomography. The term "refer patients" means referring one or more patients of the medical or clinic director or a member of the medical or clinic director's group practice to the clinic for magnetic resonance imaging, static radiographs, computed tomography, or

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1 positron emission tomography. A medical or clinic director who
 2 violates this paragraph commits a felony of the third degree,
 3 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
 4 775.084.

5 (13) The clinic shall display a sign in a conspicuous
 6 location which is readily visible to all patients indicating
 7 that, pursuant to s. 626.9892, the Department of Financial
 8 Services may pay rewards of up to \$25,000 to persons providing
 9 information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons
 10 committing crimes investigated by the Division of Insurance
 11 Fraud arising from violations of s. 440.105, s. 624.15, s.
 12 626.9541, s. 626.989, or s. 817.234. An authorized employee of
 13 the Division of Insurance Fraud may make unannounced
 14 inspections of a clinic licensed under this part as necessary
 15 to determine whether the clinic is in compliance with this
 16 subsection. A licensed clinic must allow complete access to
 17 the premises to such employee.

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19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 4, line 6, after the semicolon,

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26 insert:

27 amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; prohibiting
 28 clinical directors from engaging in certain
 29 patient referral activities; providing a
 30 definition; providing a criminal penalty;
 31 requiring health care clinics to display signs

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1 displaying certain information relating to
2 insurance fraud; authorizing compliance
3 inspections by the Division of Insurance Fraud;
4 requiring clinics to allow inspection access;
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