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The Committee on Health Care (Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (3) of section 409.907, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.907 Medicaid provider agreements.--The agency may make payments for medical assistance and related services rendered to Medicaid recipients only to an individual or entity who has a provider agreement in effect with the agency, who is performing services or supplying goods in accordance with federal, state, and local law, and who agrees that no person shall, on the grounds of handicap, race, color, or national origin, or for any other reason, be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the provider receives payment from the agency.

(3) The provider agreement developed by the agency, in addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1) and

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1 (2), shall require the provider to:

2 (k) If a hospital is licensed under chapter 395 and
3 its facilities are owned in whole or in part by a municipality
4 or county, affirm that:

5 1. The hospital has established binding procedures
6 when purchasing or contracting for medical supplies to
7 ascertain for each considered vendor the approximate number of
8 full-time employees located in this state, whether the vendor
9 maintains its corporate books and records in this state,
10 whether the vendor agrees to provide access voluntarily to
11 appropriate regulatory agencies to its books and records
12 related to Medicaid, and whether the account will be primarily
13 serviced by Florida employees; and

14 2. When cost, quality, and service are not
15 significantly different, the hospital shall exercise a
16 contracting preference for vendors that use the greater number
17 of employees residing in this state in the operation and
18 servicing of the vendor's business for the hospital and for
19 those vendors that also provide voluntary access in this state
20 to appropriate regulatory agencies to records related to
21 Medicaid.

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23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon,

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30 insert:

31 amending s. 409.907, F.S.; requiring a hospital

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1 that is licensed in this state and is owned in
2 whole or in part by a municipality or county to
3 collect specified information when purchasing
4 or contracting for medical supplies from a
5 vendor; requiring the hospital to exercise a
6 contracting preference for vendors that use the
7 greater number of employees residing in this
8 state under certain circumstances;

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