

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 159-202 and insert:

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6 the conditions prescribed in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

7 (a) A written advance directive, written living will, or
8 written designation of a health care surrogate prepared in
9 accordance with s. 765.202 authorizes withholding or withdrawing
10 life-prolonging procedures, as defined in s. 765.101.

11 (b) Clear and convincing evidence exists that the person,
12 while competent and prior to entering into a persistent
13 vegetative state, expressly directed or instructed the
14 withholding or withdrawing of artificially provided sustenance

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15 or hydration. For purposes of this section, this paragraph does
16 not authorize the application of substituted judgment.

17 (3) Any interested person may petition a court of
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20 Remove line(s) 15-20 and insert:

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22 apply; authorizing interested persons to petition the