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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, line 19,

insert:

Section 1. A new subsection (8) is added to section 409.901, Florida Statutes, and current subsections (8) through (25) are renumbered as subsections (9) through (26) and a new subsection (26) is added to section 409.901, Florida Statutes, and current subsections (26) and (27) are renumbered as subsections (27) and (28), to read:

409.901 Definitions; ss. 409.901-409.920.--As used in ss. 409.901-409.920, except as otherwise specifically provided, the term:

(8) "Core Safety Net Provider" means a Safety Net Provider which meets any three following criteria as determined by the agency:

(a) Have a patient mix consisting of high uninsured, Medicaid, or other vulnerable patients;

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- 1 (b) Have a narrow patient base of primarily Medicaid
- 2 and uninsured;
- 3 (c) Have little or no ability to cost-shift;
- 4 (d) Provide enabling services, such as transportation
- 5 and translation;
- 6 (e) Be statutorily defined teaching hospital;
- 7 (f) Be public hospital;
- 8 (g) Be statutory rural hospital;
- 9 (h) Be critical access hospital;
- 10 (i) Be federally qualified community health center;
- 11 (j) Be county health department; or
- 12 (k) Be rural health clinic.
- 13 (26) "Safety Net Provider" means a person or entity
- 14 that organizes and delivers a significant level of health care
- 15 and other related services to the uninsured, Medicaid, and
- 16 other vulnerable persons and have either a legal mandate or an
- 17 explicit policy as determined by the agency, to provide
- 18 services regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

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20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon

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27 insert:

28 amending s. 409.901, F.S.; providing

29 definitions;

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