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	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
1	Representative(s) Gelber offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Between line(s) 1540 and 1541, insert:
5	Section 11. Medical care advisory committee
6	(1) The Secretary of the Agency for Health Care
7	Administration shall appoint a medical care advisory committee
8	to advise the agency about the Florida Medicaid program,
9	consistent with the requirements of federal law.
10	(2) There shall be no less than 15 and no more than 23
11	members on the committee with at least 51 percent of the
12	membership consisting of current or former Medicaid recipients
13	or their parents or guardians or Medicaid advocates, including
14	representatives of special needs populations. The members of the
15	advisory committee shall serve without compensation, but shall
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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only) 16 receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses incurred 17 in connection with committee meeting attendance in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. 18 (3) The committee shall meet not less than quarterly and 19 20 committee members shall be furnished written notice of the 21 meetings at least 10 days before the date of the meeting. 22 (4) The medical care advisory committee shall be given an opportunity to participate in Medicaid policy development, 23 24 advise on program administration, and review and comment upon 25 proposed new initiatives pertaining to health care benefits and beneficiary eligibility, including, but not limited to, 1115 26 27 Medicaid Waiver proposals and programs. 28 ===== TITLE AMENDMENT ====== 29 30 Remove line(s) 73 and insert: 31 relating to contracts between state agencies; creating a medical care advisory committee; providing for appointment of members by 32 33 the Secretary of Health Care Administration; providing for per 34 diem and travel expenses; providing for meetings and notice 35 thereof; providing duties; providing an 383299 12/7/2005 8:04:26 AM