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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Galvano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Remove line(s) 113-155 and insert:

5 (9) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall create
6 a Medicaid Disproportionate Share Council.

7 (a) The purpose of the council is to study and make
8 recommendations regarding:

9 1. The formula for the regular disproportionate share
10 program and alternative financing options.

11 2. Enhanced Medicaid funding through the Special Medicaid
12 Payment program.

13 3. The federal status of the upper-payment-limit funding
14 option and how this option may be used to promote health care

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15 initiatives determined by the council to be state health care
16 priorities.

17 4. The development of the low-income pool plan as required
18 by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services using
19 the objectives established in s. 409.91211(1)(c).

20 (b) The council shall include representatives of the
21 Executive Office of the Governor and of the agency;
22 representatives from teaching, public, private nonprofit,
23 private for-profit, and family practice teaching hospitals; and
24 representatives from other groups as needed. The agency must
25 ensure that there is fair representation of each group specified
26 in this paragraph.

27 (c) The council shall submit its findings and
28 recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature no later
29 than March ~~February~~ 1 of each year.

30 (d) This subsection shall stand repealed June 30, 2006,
31 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
32 Legislature.

33 (10) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
34 create a Medicaid Low-Income Pool Council by July 1, 2006. The
35 Low-Income Pool Council shall consist of 17 members, including
36 three representatives of statutory teaching hospitals, three
37 representatives of public hospitals, three representatives of
38 nonprofit hospitals, three representatives of for-profit
39 hospitals, two representatives of rural hospitals, two
40 representatives of units of local government which contribute

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41 funding, and one representative of family practice teaching
42 hospitals. The council shall:

43 (a) Make recommendations on the financing of the low-
44 income pool and the disproportionate share hospital program and
45 the distribution of their funds.

46 (b) Advise the Agency for Health Care Administration on
47 the development of the low-income pool plan required by the
48 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services pursuant to
49 the Medicaid reform waiver.

50 (c) Advise the Agency for Health Care Administration on
51 the distribution of hospital funds used to adjust inpatient
52 hospital rates, rebase rates, or otherwise exempt hospitals from
53 reimbursement limits as financed by intergovernmental transfers.

54 (d) Submit its findings and recommendations to the
55 Governor and the Legislature no later than February 1 of each
56 year.

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58 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

59 Remove line(s) 102 and insert:
60 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that
61 section, to read:

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

64 Remove line(s) 9-12 and insert:
65 reference; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; adding a duty to the
66 Medicaid Disproportionate Share Council; providing a future
67 repeal of the Disproportionate Share Council; creating the
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68 Medicaid Low-Income Pool Council; providing for membership and
69 duties; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing an
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