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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Haridopolos) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 5, lines 3-5, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of  
section 400.9935, Florida Statutes, and subsection (13) is  
added to that section to read:

400.9935 Clinic responsibilities.--

(1) Each clinic shall appoint a medical director or  
clinic director who shall agree in writing to accept legal  
responsibility for the following activities on behalf of the  
clinic. The medical director or the clinic director shall:

(h) Not engage in the referral of patients to the  
clinic if the clinic performs magnetic resonance imaging,  
static radiographs, computed tomography, or positron emission  
tomography. The term "referral of patients" means the referral  
of one or more patients of the medical director or clinic  
director or of a member of the medical director's or clinic

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1 director's group practice to the clinic for magnetic resonance  
 2 imaging, static radiographs, computed tomography, or positron  
 3 emission tomography. A medical director who violates this  
 4 paragraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as  
 5 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10            On page 1, line 10, following the second semicolon

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12 insert:

13            providing penalties for medical directors of  
 14            certain health care clinics who refer patients  
 15            to their own clinics for specified medical  
 16            procedures;

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