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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Benson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 24 and 25, insert:

5 Section 1. Section 395.1051, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 395.1051 Duty to notify patients.--

8 (1) An appropriately trained person designated by each
9 licensed facility shall inform each patient, or an individual
10 identified pursuant to s. 765.401(1), in person about adverse
11 incidents that result in serious harm to the patient.

12 Notification of outcomes of care that result in harm to the
13 patient under this section shall not constitute an
14 acknowledgment or admission of liability, nor can it be
15 introduced as evidence.

16 (2) Prior to provision of any nonemergency medical
17 services, each licensed facility not operated by the state shall

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18 provide to a patient a copy of the information reported on
19 www.floridacomparecare.gov as the information relates to the
20 average charge for the procedure, average length of stay, and
21 the quality outcome measures reported by the agency specific to
22 the patient's condition. The average charge information for a
23 specific diagnosis-related group or the average charge for a
24 procedure shall not preclude the actual charges from exceeding
25 the reported amount. Failure to provide the information within
26 the provisions established pursuant to this section shall result
27 in a fine of \$500 for each instance of the facility's failure to
28 provide the required information.

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31 Between lines 7 and 8, insert:
32 amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; specifying additional patient
33 notification requirements and procedures for certain facilities;
34 providing a penalty for failure to provide certain information;