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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) R. Garcia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (170133) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1792 and 1793, insert:

5 Section 42. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section  
6 400.9935, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 400.9935 Clinic responsibilities.--

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

12 (g) Conduct systematic reviews of clinic billings to  
13 ensure that the billings are not fraudulent or unlawful. Upon  
14 discovery of an unlawful charge, the medical director or clinic  
15 director shall take immediate corrective action. If the clinic  
16 performs only the technical component of magnetic resonance

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17 imaging, static radiographs, computed tomography, or positron  
18 emission tomography, and provides the professional  
19 interpretation of such services, in a fixed facility that is  
20 accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of  
21 Healthcare Organizations or the Accreditation Association for  
22 Ambulatory Health Care, and the American College of Radiology,  
23 ~~and if, in the preceding quarter, the percentage of scans~~  
24 ~~performed by that clinic which was billed to all personal injury~~  
25 ~~protection insurance carriers was less than 15 percent,~~ the  
26 chief financial officer of the clinic may, in a written  
27 acknowledgment provided to the agency, assume the responsibility  
28 for the conduct of the systematic reviews of clinic billings to  
29 ensure that the billings are not fraudulent or unlawful.

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

32 Between lines 1872 and 1873, insert:  
33 amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; revising a requirement for  
34 systematic reviews of clinic billings by a clinic medical  
35 director;