

Bill No. SB 1370



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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3/5/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Peaden) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 151-201

6 and insert:

7 5. Encourage the use of evidence-based medicine by health
 8 care practitioners and health care facilities to improve health
 9 care quality and patient safety. ~~Provide for access to an active~~
 10 ~~library of evidence-based medicine and patient safety practices,~~
 11 ~~together with the emerging evidence supporting their retention~~
 12 ~~or modification, and make this information available to health~~
 13 ~~care practitioners, health care facilities, and the public.~~
 14 ~~Support for implementation of evidence-based medicine shall~~
 15 ~~include:~~

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16 ~~a. A report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,~~
17 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Agency for~~
18 ~~Health Care Administration by January 1, 2005, on:~~

19 ~~(I) The ability to join or support efforts for the use of~~
20 ~~evidence-based medicine already underway, such as those of the~~
21 ~~Leapfrog Group, the international group Bandolier, and the~~
22 ~~Healthy Florida Foundation.~~

23 ~~(II) The means by which to promote research using Medicaid~~
24 ~~and other data collected by the Agency for Health Care~~
25 ~~Administration to identify and quantify the most cost-effective~~
26 ~~treatment and interventions, including disease management and~~
27 ~~prevention programs.~~

28 ~~(III) The means by which to encourage development of~~
29 ~~systems to measure and reward providers who implement evidence-~~
30 ~~based medical practices.~~

31 ~~(IV) The review of other state and private initiatives and~~
32 ~~published literature for promising approaches and the~~
33 ~~dissemination of information about them to providers.~~

34 ~~(V) The encouragement of the Florida health care boards~~
35 ~~under the Department of Health to regularly publish findings~~
36 ~~related to the cost-effectiveness of disease-specific, evidence-~~
37 ~~based standards.~~

38 ~~(VI) Public and private sector initiatives related to~~
39 ~~evidence-based medicine and communication systems for the~~
40 ~~sharing of clinical information among caregivers.~~

41 ~~(VII) Regulatory barriers that interfere with the sharing~~
42 ~~of clinical information among caregivers.~~



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43 ~~b. An implementation plan reported to the Governor, the~~
 44 ~~President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of~~
 45 ~~Representatives, and the Agency for Health Care Administration~~
 46 ~~by September 1, 2005, that must include, but need not be limited~~
 47 ~~to: estimated costs and savings, capital investment~~
 48 ~~requirements, recommended investment incentives, initial~~
 49 ~~committed provider participation by region, standards of~~
 50 ~~functionality and features, a marketing plan, and implementation~~
 51 ~~schedules for key components.~~

52 6. Develop and recommend core competencies in patient
 53 safety that can be incorporated into the undergraduate and
 54 graduate curricula in schools of medicine, nursing, and allied
 55 health in the state.

56 7. Develop and recommend programs to educate the public
 57 about the role of health care consumers in promoting patient
 58 safety.

59 8. Provide recommendations for interagency coordination of
 60 patient safety efforts in the state.

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

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Delete line(s) 14

65 and insert:

66 on patient safety; requiring the corporation to encourage
 67 the use of evidence-based medicine; deleting
 68 responsibilities related to