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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Alexander) recommended the
2 following **amendment to amendment (754484)**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Delete line(s) 1083-1147

6 and insert:

7 (2) Every 24 months the agency shall conduct at least one
8 unannounced inspection to determine compliance with this chapter
9 and related rules, including minimum standards of quality and
10 adequacy of care and the rights of residents. Two additional
11 surveys shall be conducted every 6 months for the next year if
12 the facility has been cited for a class I deficiency or two or
13 more class II deficiencies arising from separate surveys or
14 investigations within a 60-day period. In addition to any fines
15 imposed on a facility under s. 429.19, the agency shall assess a
16 fine of \$160 per bed for each of the additional two surveys. The
17 agency shall adjust this fine by the change in the Consumer Price



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18 Index, based on the 12 months immediately preceding the change,
19 to cover the cost of the additional two surveys. The agency shall
20 verify through subsequent inspections that any deficiency
21 identified during an inspection is corrected. However, the agency
22 may verify the correction of a class III or class IV deficiency
23 unrelated to resident rights or resident care without
24 reinspecting the facility if adequate written documentation has
25 been received from the facility which provides assurance that the
26 deficiency has been corrected.

27 Section 20. Paragraphs (k) and (l) of subsection (1) of
28 section 429.41, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs
29 (l) and (m), respectively, and a new paragraph (k) is added to
30 that subsection, to read:

31 429.41 Rules establishing standards.--