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1 Senator Bennett moved the following **Senate amendment to House**
2 **amendment (622583)** :

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

5 Between line(s) 882-883

6 insert:

7 Section 15. (1) The Department of Health is directed to
8 convene a workgroup of all insurers licensed under chapter 627,
9 Florida Statutes, and all health maintenance organizations
10 licensed under chapter 641, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of
11 overseeing industry negotiations of a compact providing uniform
12 minimum industry standards related to cancer clinical trials. The
13 compact shall include:

14 (a) Coverage for patients undergoing cancer clinical trials
15 for services that would have otherwise been covered by the health
16 insurer or health maintenance organization absent the
17 policyholder being involved in a clinical trial.



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18 (b) Procedures for clear and specific notice to
19 policyholders identifying the amount, scope, and conditions under
20 which coverage will be provided to a policyholder for covered
21 services incidental to cancer clinical trials.

22 (c) Penalties for documented cases of the denial of claims
23 for covered services provided incidental to cancer clinical
24 trials.

25 (2) Upon completion of industry negotiations, the
26 department shall submit a report on the results of such
27 negotiations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
28 the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon submission of
29 the report, the workgroup shall dissolve.

30 (3) "Covered services provided incidental to cancer
31 clinical trials" means health care.

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

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 On line(s) 98, after the first semicolon
36 insert:

37 requiring the Department of Health to convene a workgroup
38 of insurers and health maintenance organizations to
39 oversee industry negotiations of a compact relating to
40 insurance coverage and cancer clinical trials; requiring
41 that the compact contain certain components; requiring a
42 report of the results of such negotiations to the Governor
43 and the Legislature upon completion of the negotiations;
44 providing for dissolution of the workgroup; defining
45 "covered services provided incidental to cancer clinical
46 trials";