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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Galvano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Remove lines 317-343 and insert:

5 (c) For 2 fiscal years beginning July 1, 2008, and ending
6 June 30, 2010, the Agency for Health Care Administration may not
7 ~~shall~~ adjust a hospital's current inpatient per diem rate to
8 reflect the cost of serving the Medicaid population at that
9 institution if:

10 1. The hospital experiences an increase in Medicaid
11 caseload by more than 25 percent in any year, primarily
12 resulting from the closure of a hospital in the same service
13 area occurring after July 1, 1995;

14 2. The hospital's Medicaid per diem rate is at least 25
15 percent below the Medicaid per patient cost for that year; or

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16 3. The hospital is located in a county that has five or
 17 fewer hospitals, began offering obstetrical services on or after
 18 September 1999, and has submitted a request in writing to the
 19 agency for a rate adjustment after July 1, 2000, but before
 20 September 30, 2000, in which case such hospital's Medicaid
 21 inpatient per diem rate shall be adjusted to cost, effective
 22 July 1, 2002.

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 24 No later than October 1 of each year, the agency must provide
 25 estimated costs for any adjustment in a hospital inpatient per
 26 diem pursuant to this paragraph to the Executive Office of the
 27 Governor, the House of Representatives General Appropriations
 28 Committee, and the Senate Appropriations Committee. Before the
 29 agency implements a change in a hospital's inpatient per diem
 30 rate pursuant to this paragraph, the Legislature must have
 31 specifically appropriated sufficient funds in the General
 32 Appropriations Act to support the increase in cost as estimated
 33 by the agency.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 290-293 and insert:

37 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section
 38 409.905, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
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Remove lines 21-22 and insert:

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 5085

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44 409.905, F.S.; prohibiting payment for certain hospital
45 inpatient per diem rate adjustment for 2 fiscal years; amending
46 s. 409.906,

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