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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Adams offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 945.6041, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 945.6041 Inmate medical services.--

8 (1) As used in this section, the term:

9 (a) "Emergency medical transportation services" includes,
10 but is not limited to, services rendered by ambulances,
11 emergency medical services vehicles, and air ambulances as those
12 terms are defined in s. 401.23.

13 (b) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as
14 provided in s. 766.105.

15 (2) (a) If no contract for the provision of inmate medical
16 services exists between the department and a health care

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17 provider or between a private correctional facility, as defined
18 in s. 944.710, and a health care provider, compensation for such
19 services may not exceed 110 percent of the Medicare allowable
20 rate.

21 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if no contract for the
22 provision of inmate medical services exists between the
23 department and a health care provider or between a private
24 correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, and a health
25 care provider that reported to the Agency for Health Care
26 Administration, through hospital-audited financial data, a
27 negative operating margin for the previous year, compensation
28 for such services may not exceed 125 percent of the Medicare
29 allowable rate.

30 (3) If no contract for emergency medical transportation
31 services exists between the department and an entity that
32 provides emergency medical transportation services or between a
33 private correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, and an
34 entity that provides emergency medical transportation services,
35 compensation for such services may not exceed 110 percent of the
36 Medicare allowable rate.

37 (4) This section is not applicable to charges for medical
38 services provided at any hospital operated by the department.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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42 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

43 Remove the entire title and insert:

44 A bill to be entitled

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45 An act relating to inmate medical expenses; creating s.
46 945.6041, F.S.; providing definitions; providing limits on
47 reimbursement for certain inmate medical expenses when
48 there is no contract between the Department of Corrections
49 or a private correctional facility and the health care
50 provider or provider of emergency medical transportation
51 services; providing an effective date.