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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/06/2009	.	
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Sobel) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (703924) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

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7 Section 1. STEMI Workgroup.-

8 (1) By August 1, 2009, the Agency for Health Care
9 Administration must establish a workgroup to evaluate and
10 recommend steps to be taken to develop a model code STEMI
11 program that might be implemented statewide. The workgroup shall



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12 consider STEMI recommendations from the American College of
13 Cardiologists and STEMI results being attained in local
14 communities. This workgroup shall submit a final report by
15 January 31, 2010, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives
16 and the President of the Senate.

17 (2) The following persons shall serve on the workgroup:

18 (a) A representative appointed by The Florida College of
19 Emergency Physicians;

20 (b) A representative appointed by the Florida Chapter of
21 the American College of Cardiologists;

22 (c) An Emergency Medical Services Medical Director from an
23 urban area, appointed by the Florida Ambulance Association,
24 Inc.;

25 (d) An Emergency Medical Services Medical Director from a
26 rural area, appointed by the Florida Ambulance Association,
27 Inc.;

28 (e) A representative of a major cardiac hospital, appointed
29 by the Florida Hospital Association;

30 (f) A representative appointed by the American Heart
31 Association;

32 (g) A representative appointed by the Florida Hospital
33 Association;

34 (h) A representative appointed by the Florida Medical
35 Association;

36 (i) A representative appointed by the Agency for Health
37 Care Administration, who shall chair the workgroup;

38 (j) Two persons appointed by the President of the Senate;
39 and

40 (k) Two persons appointed by the Speaker of the House of



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41 Representatives.

42 (3) Members of the workgroup shall receive no compensation
43 and travel expenses or other costs associated with serving on
44 the workgroup shall be the responsibility of the organization
45 appointing the member to the workgroup.

46 (4) This subsection is repealed and the workgroup shall
47 stand abolished February 1, 2010.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete everything before the enacting clause
54 and insert:

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56 An act relating to cardiology services; establishing a workgroup
57 to develop a model code STEMI program; requiring submission of a
58 final report; providing for membership on the workgroup;
59 providing for abolishment and repeal of the workgroup; providing
60 an effective date.

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