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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Flores offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 220-245 and insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 395.1055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.1055 Rules and enforcement.—

(1) The agency shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this part, which shall include reasonable and fair minimum standards for ensuring that:

(b) Infection control, housekeeping, sanitary conditions, and medical record procedures that will adequately protect patient care and safety are established and implemented.

Infection control rules shall include a requirement to establish and implement a comprehensive plan to reduce health care

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17 associated infections. The plan must include all of the  
18 following components:

19 1. A baseline measurement of health care associated  
20 infections in the hospital that uses the National Healthcare  
21 Safety Network and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
22 surveillance definitions and reports the number of infections in  
23 each category relative to the volume of possible cases in the  
24 hospital.

25 2. A goal for reducing the incidence of infections by a  
26 specific amount within a defined period of time. The hospital's  
27 goal for reduction of infections must be commensurate with the  
28 national goal for reducing each type of health care associated  
29 infection.

30 3. An action plan for reducing each type of health care  
31 associated infection, including the use of real-time infection  
32 surveillance technology.

33 4. Methods for making information available to patients  
34 and the public regarding baseline measurements and periodic  
35 reports on the hospital's progress in improving measures  
36 designed to reduce health care associated infections.

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41 Remove lines 15-18 and insert:

42 s. 395.1055, F.S., requiring Agency for Health Care  
43 Administration rules related to infection control to  
44 include a requirement that hospitals establish a

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45 comprehensive plan to reduce health care associated  
46 infections; establishing components for the plan;