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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Peaden) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (920186) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 1721 - 1726
5 and insert:

6 (f) A sole proprietorship, group practice, partnership, or
7 corporation that provides health care services by physicians
8 covered by s. 627.419, that is directly supervised by one or
9 more of such physicians, and that is wholly owned by one or more
10 of those physicians or by a physician and the spouse, parent,
11 child, or sibling of that physician.

12 1. An individual who is not a medical professional or



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13 family member listed in this paragraph may own up to 30 percent
14 of a health care clinic that is exempt under this paragraph if
15 the individual obtains prior approval from the agency for
16 ownership of a percentage of a health care clinic. Such an
17 individual is considered an "applicant" under s. 400.991(5), and
18 must meet all the requirements of that section before being
19 approved by the agency for ownership of a minority interest in a
20 health care clinic.

21 2. If an individual who is not a medical professional or
22 family member listed in this paragraph assumes ownership of an
23 investment interest in a health care clinic without the prior
24 approval of the agency, the health care clinic shall lose its
25 exemption from licensure under this paragraph.

26 3. If an individual who is not a medical professional or a
27 family member fails to obtain prior approval from the agency for
28 the right to hold an ownership interest in such clinic, the
29 agency may require the individual to divest his or her ownership
30 interest in the health care clinic.

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33 And the title is amended as follows:

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35 Delete lines 143 - 144

36 and insert:

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38 providing that part X of ch. 400, F.S., the Health
39 Care Clinic Act, does not apply to an individual who
40 is not a medical professional or family member of a
41 medical professional and owns up to a specified



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42 percent of a health care clinic if the individual or
43 family member obtains the prior approval of the Agency
44 for Health Care Administration to own the clinic, or
45 to an entity owned by