

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representatives Grimsley, Chestnut and Jones offered the  
2 following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 880-894 and insert:

6 (8) CONFLICT RESOLUTION.—In order to protect the continued  
7 statewide operation of the Medicaid managed care program, the  
8 Medicaid Resolution Board is established to resolve disputes  
9 between managed care plans and hospitals and between managed  
10 care plans and the medical staff of the providers listed in s.  
11 409.975(3)(a)-(d). The board shall consist of two members  
12 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two  
13 members appointed by the President of the Senate, and three  
14 members appointed by the Governor. The costs of the board's  
15 activities to review and resolve disputes shall be shared  
16 equally by the parties to the dispute. Any managed care plan or  
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17 above-named provider may initiate a review by the board for any  
18 conflict related to payment rates, contract terms, or other  
19 conditions. The board shall make recommendations to the agency  
20 regarding payment rates, procedures, or other contract terms to  
21 resolve such conflicts. The agency may amend the terms of the  
22 contracts with the parties to ensure compliance with these  
23 recommendations. This process shall not be used to review and  
24 reverse any managed care plan decision to exclude any provider  
25 that fails to meet quality standards.

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

30 Remove line 85 and insert:  
31 conflict resolution procedures; establishing the Medicaid  
32 Resolution Board for specified purposes; establishing plan