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Senator Latvala moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (258560) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 3666 and 3667
5 insert:

6 Section 95. Subsection (1) of section 483.245, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 483.245 Rebates prohibited; penalties.—

9 (1) It is unlawful for any person to pay or receive any
10 commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate or engage in any split-
11 fee arrangement in any form whatsoever with any dialysis
12 facility, physician, surgeon, organization, agency, or person,
13 either directly or indirectly, for patients referred to a



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14 clinical laboratory licensed under this part. A clinical
15 laboratory licensed under this part is prohibited from placing,
16 directly or indirectly, through an independent staffing company,
17 lease arrangement, or otherwise, a specimen collector or other
18 personnel in any physician's office.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 4989

23 and insert:

24 laboratory licensure; amending s. 483.245, F.S.;

25 prohibiting certain clinical laboratories from placing

26 a specimen collector or other personnel in a

27 physician's office; amending s. 483.294, F.S.;