

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Budget (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 3845 - 3861 and insert:

- 1. Faculty plans of state medical schools, unless the medical school and an affiliated teaching hospital owns or collaboratively operates a provider service network in the region;
- 2. Regional perinatal intensive care centers as defined in s. 383.16; and
- 3. Hospitals licensed as a children's specialty hospital as defined in s. 395.002.



Qualified plans that have not contracted with all statewide
essential providers as of the first date of recipient enrollment
must continue to negotiate in good faith. Payments to a
nonparticipating essential provider must be equal to the highest
rate established by contract between that provider and any other
Medicaid managed care plan.