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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Oelrich) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3961 and 3962
insert:

(4) The agency shall develop a methodology and request a state plan amendment or waiver that ensures the availability of certified public expenditures in the Medicaid managed care program to support noninstitutional teaching faculty providers that have historically served Medicaid recipients. Such providers include allopathic and osteopathic physicians employed by or under contract with a medical school in this state. The agency shall directly make supplemental payments to teaching



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13 faculty providers or to a statewide entity acting on behalf of
14 state medical schools and teaching faculty providers that
15 contract with qualified plans and provide care to Medicaid
16 recipients in recognition of the costs associated with graduate
17 medical education and training, educating medical school
18 students, and access to primary and specialty care provided to
19 Medicaid recipients. Physicians employed by or under contract
20 with a medical school in this state are eligible for a
21 supplemental payment only if there are sufficient certified
22 public expenditures available from allowable sources. The agency
23 shall evaluate the development of teaching faculty provider
24 payments for managed care to accurately reflect the historical
25 and underlying as well as current and prospective utilization to
26 the maximum extent possible. Any such methodology must preserve
27 federal funding to these entities.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 206

32 and insert:

33 certain time; requiring the agency to develop a
34 methodology and request a state plan amendment to
35 ensure the availability of certified public
36 expenditures in the Medicaid managed care program to
37 support certain noninstitutional teaching faculty
38 providers; creating s. 409.969, F.S.; authorizing