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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 793 and 794, insert:

5 Section 18. Section 395.107, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 395.107 Urgent care centers; publishing and posting
8 schedule of charges; penalties.-

9 (1) An urgent care center must publish and post a schedule
10 of charges for the medical services offered to patients.

11 (2) The schedule of charges must describe the medical
12 services in language comprehensible to a layperson. The schedule
13 must include the prices charged to an uninsured person paying
14 for such services by cash, check, credit card, or debit card.
15 The schedule must be posted in a conspicuous place in the
16 reception area ~~of the urgent care center~~ and must include, but

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17 is not limited to, the 50 services most frequently provided ~~by~~
18 ~~the urgent care center~~. The schedule may group services by three
19 price levels, listing services in each price level. The posting
20 may be a sign that must be at least 15 square feet in size or
21 through an electronic messaging board. If an urgent care center
22 is affiliated with a facility licensed under chapter 395, the
23 schedule must include text that notifies the insured patients
24 whether the charges for medical services received at the center
25 will be the same as, or more than, charges for medical services
26 received at the affiliated hospital. The text notifying the
27 patient shall be in a font size equal to or greater than the
28 font size used for prices and must be in a contrasting color.
29 Such text shall be included in all media and Internet
30 advertisements for the center and in language comprehensible to
31 a layperson.

32 (3) The posted text describing the medical services must
33 fill at least 12 square feet of the posting. A center may use an
34 electronic device or messaging board to post the schedule of
35 charges. Such a device must be at least 3 square feet and
36 patients must be able to access the schedule during all hours of
37 operation of the urgent care center.

38 (4) An urgent care center that is operated and used
39 exclusively for employees and the dependents of employees of the
40 business that owns or contracts for the urgent care center is
41 exempt from this section.

42 (5) The failure of an urgent care center to publish and
43 post a schedule of charges as required by this section shall

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44 result in a fine of not more than \$1,000, per day, until the
45 schedule is published and posted.

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Between lines 70 and 71, insert:

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amending s. 395.107, F.S.; providing requirements for

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urgent care centers to post a schedule of charges;

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providing an exemption; providing penalties;

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