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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 55 and 56
insert:

Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that Florida must expand its graduate medical education to meet the medical needs of its residents. The Association of American Medical Colleges ranked Florida 43rd nationally in numbers of medical residents per 100,000 population. Approximately 2,700 additional medical residency positions are required in this state simply to meet the national average per population. In accordance with these findings, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall



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13 establish a demonstration project by allowing prepaid behavioral
14 health organizations providing services to patients in Miami-
15 Dade County to fund a residency program sponsored by the Florida
16 International University and administered by a federally
17 qualified health center.

18 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
19 authorize managed care organizations providing behavioral health
20 services directly or indirectly to Medicaid patients in Miami-
21 Dade County to allocate up to 1 percent of the medical loss
22 ratio to fund a new psychiatric graduate medical education
23 program located at the federally qualified health center
24 sponsored by Florida International University Wertheim College
25 of Medicine. The university shall select a federally qualified
26 health center that has a large general psychiatric practice that
27 has the capacity to implement a new residency program and a
28 demonstrated interest in establishing a new residency program.

29 (3) Payments pursuant to this section shall be made to
30 Florida International University for the design, development,
31 and operation of the psychiatric residency program and are
32 deemed to be payments for behavioral health services and not
33 administrative services. Any managed care organization
34 allocating funds under this section must enter into an agreement
35 with Florida International University making provision for
36 recurring annual payments to Florida International University of
37 up to 1 percent of the medical loss ratio for behavioral health
38 services provided to Medicaid patients in Miami-Dade County to
39 support the residency program.

40 (4) Each January 1, beginning in 2014 and for the duration
41 of the demonstration project, the agency shall submit to the



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42 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
43 House of Representatives an annual report on the success and
44 outcomes achieved by the demonstration project, which must
45 include a recommendation as to whether the demonstration project
46 should be continued, terminated, or expanded.

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 5

51 and insert:

52 hospital inpatient rates; requiring that the Agency
53 for Health Care Administration create a demonstration
54 program to address funding issues related to the
55 Medicaid program's share of medical residency training
56 expenditures; providing for a federally qualified
57 health center to establish a graduate medical
58 education program in Miami-Dade County through Florida
59 International University; providing requirements for
60 the agreement between the university and managed care
61 organizations allocating funds for the project;
62 requiring that the Agency for Health Care
63 Administration provide an annual report to the
64 Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.