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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 111 and 112
insert:

(7) A home health agency shall submit to the agency, within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter, a written report that includes the following data as they existed on the last day of the quarter:

(a) The number of insulin-dependent diabetic patients who receive insulin-injection services from the home health agency.

(b) The number of patients who receive both home health services from the home health agency and hospice services.



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13 (c) The number of patients who receive home health services
14 from the home health agency.

15 (d) The name and license number of each nurse whose primary
16 job responsibility is to provide home health services to
17 patients and who received remuneration from the home health
18 agency in excess of \$25,000 during the calendar quarter.

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20 If the home health agency fails to submit the written quarterly
21 report within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter,
22 the Agency for Health Care Administration shall impose a fine
23 against the home health agency in the amount of \$200 per day
24 until the Agency for Health Care Administration receives the
25 report, except that the total fine imposed pursuant to this
26 subsection may not exceed \$5,000 per quarter. A home health
27 agency is exempt from the imposition of the fine if it is not a
28 Medicaid or Medicare provider or if it does not share a
29 controlling interest with an entity licensed, registered, or
30 certified under part II of chapter 408 which bills the Florida
31 Medicaid program or the Medicare program.

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33 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 10 - 11

36 and insert:

37 Section 1. Present subsection (7) of section 400.474,
38 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), a new
39 subsection (7) is added to that section, and subsection (6) of
40 that section is amended, to read:



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

43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete lines 3 - 6

45 and insert:

46 400.474, F.S.; revising the requirements for the
47 quarterly reporting by a home health agency of certain
48 data submitted to the Agency for Health Care
49 Administration; imposing a fine for failure to timely
50 submit the quarterly report; providing an exemption to
51 the imposition of the fine; providing an effective
52 date.