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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 108 - 132

and insert:

(9) If a licensed facility places a patient on observation rather than inpatient status, observation services shall be documented in the patient's discharge papers. The patient or patient's proxy shall be notified of observation services through discharge papers and also may be notified through brochures, signage, or other forms of communication for this



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11 purpose.

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

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 Delete lines 4 - 7

17 and insert:

18 a licensed facility to document observation services
19 in a patient's discharge papers when the facility
20 places the patient on observation status; requiring a
21 licensed facility to notify a patient or patient's
22 proxy of observation status through discharge papers;
23 authorizing a licensed facility to notify a patient or
24 patient's proxy of observation status through other
25 forms of communication; providing an effective date.