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The Committee on Appropriations (Flores) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (317634) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 233 and 234  
5 insert:

6           Section 4. (1) The Board of Medicine and the Board of  
7 Osteopathic Medicine shall adopt rules to establish requirements  
8 that ensure the safe and effective delivery of pediatric  
9 surgical care in ambulatory surgical centers in accordance with  
10 the American College of Surgeons' evidence-based standards for



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11 optimal pediatric care. The rules must establish minimum  
12 standards for pediatric-specific patient care, including at  
13 least the following:

- 14 (a) Surgical risk assessment.
- 15 (b) Anesthesiology.
- 16 (c) Resuscitation.
- 17 (d) Transfer agreements.
- 18 (e) Training and certification of pediatric health care  
19 providers.

20 (2) An ambulatory surgical center may not perform an  
21 operative procedure on an infant or a child younger than 18  
22 years of age which requires that the infant or child remain in  
23 the facility past midnight on the day of the procedure until  
24 such rules have been adopted.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 765

29 and insert:

30 amount; defining a term; requiring the Board of  
31 Medicine to adopt rules establishing requirements that  
32 ensure the safe and effective delivery of pediatric  
33 surgical care in ambulatory surgical centers;  
34 requiring that the rules address specific aspects of  
35 care; prohibiting ambulatory surgical centers from  
36 performing certain operative procedures until such  
37 rules are adopted; creating s. 624.27, F.S.;