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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Broward County; creating the
3 Broward County Hospital District Study Group to
4 prepare a report and make recommendations regarding
5 the South Broward Hospital District and the North
6 Broward Hospital District; providing for membership;
7 providing for staff support; providing an effective
8 date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. (1) The Broward County Hospital District Study
13 Group is created to prepare a report examining issues affecting
14 the South Broward Hospital District and the North Broward
15 Hospital District and make recommendations regarding the
16 districts.

17 (2) The study group shall be composed of the following
18 members:

19 (a) Two members of the House of Representatives whose
20 districts primarily represent Broward County, to be appointed by
21 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

22 (b) Two members of the Senate whose districts primarily
23 represent Broward County, to be appointed by the President of
24 the Senate;

25 (c) The chief executive officers of both the South Broward
26 Hospital District and the North Broward Hospital District;

27 (d) The chairpersons of the boards of commissioners of
28 both the South Broward Hospital District and the North Broward
29 Hospital District;

30 (e) The Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit;

31 (f) The County Administrator of Broward County; and

32 (g) A consumer representative who shall be selected by the
33 legislators appointed by the President of the Senate and the
34 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

35 (2) The study group shall conduct meetings and take
36 testimony from interested persons and shall evaluate and develop
37 findings and recommendations regarding changes to the South
38 Broward Hospital District and the North Broward Hospital
39 District and potential improvements to the quality and cost of
40 health care in Broward County. The districts shall cooperate
41 fully and provide the study group with all requested data and
42 information necessary to complete its task.

43 (3) Members of the study group shall serve without
44 compensation.

45 (4) The members of the study group shall be appointed by
46 July 30, 2017, and shall hold their first meeting by September
47 1, 2017. The final report of the study group shall be submitted
48 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of

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49 Representatives by January 29, 2018. The study group is
50 abolished upon submission of the group's final report.

51 (5) The Broward County Legislative Delegation shall
52 provide staff assistance and resources to the study group.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.