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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Bean moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 54

insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (9) of section 395.1055, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

395.1055 Rules and enforcement.—

(9) The agency shall establish a technical advisory panel to develop procedures and standards for measuring outcomes of pediatric cardiac catheterization programs and pediatric open-



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12 heart surgery programs.

13 (a) The panel must be composed of 3 at-large members,
14 including 1 cardiologist who is board certified in caring for
15 adults with congenital heart disease and 2 board-certified
16 pediatric cardiologists, neither of whom may be employed by any
17 of the hospitals specified in subparagraphs 1.-10. or their
18 affiliates, each of whom is appointed by the Secretary of Health
19 Care Administration, and 10 members, each of whom is a pediatric
20 cardiologist or a pediatric cardiovascular surgeon, each
21 appointed by the chief executive officer of one of the following
22 hospitals:

- 23 1. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.
24 2. Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando.
25 3. Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood.
26 4. Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami.
27 5. St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Tampa.
28 6. University of Florida Health Shands Hospital in
29 Gainesville.

- 30 7. University of Miami Holtz Children's Hospital in Miami.
31 8. Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville.
32 9. Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando.
33 10. Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

34 (b) Based on the recommendations of the panel, the agency
35 shall develop and adopt rules for pediatric cardiac
36 catheterization programs and pediatric open-heart surgery
37 programs which include at least the following:

- 38 1. A risk adjustment procedure that accounts for the
39 variations in severity and case mix found in hospitals in this
40 state;



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41 2. Outcome standards specifying expected levels of
42 performance in pediatric cardiac programs. Such standards may
43 include, but are not limited to, in-hospital mortality,
44 infection rates, nonfatal myocardial infarctions, length of
45 postoperative bleeds, and returns to surgery; and

46 3. Specific steps to be taken by the agency and licensed
47 facilities that do not meet the outcome standards within a
48 specified time, including time required for detailed case
49 reviews and development and implementation of corrective action
50 plans.

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

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete line 2

55 and insert:

56 An act relating to health care practitioners and
57 programs; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the
58 Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a
59 technical advisory panel to develop procedures and
60 standards for measuring outcomes of pediatric cardiac
61 catheterization programs and pediatric open-heart
62 surgery programs; providing for the membership of the
63 technical advisory panel; requiring the agency to
64 develop and adopt rules for pediatric cardiac
65 catheterization programs and pediatric open-heart
66 surgery programs based on recommendations of the
67 technical advisory panel;