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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (819118)

Delete lines 12 - 30
and insert:
heart surgery programs.

(a) The panel shall include one at-large member who has expertise in pediatric and adult congenital heart disease, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration, and 10 members, each appointed by the chief executive officer of one of the following hospitals, who must be pediatric cardiologists or



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11 pediatric cardiovascular surgeons:

12 1. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

13 2. Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando.

14 3. Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood.

15 4. Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami.

16 5. St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Tampa.

17 6. University of Florida Health Shands Hospital in
18 Gainesville.

19 7. University of Miami Holtz Children's Hospital in Miami.

20 8. Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville.

21 9. Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando.

22 10. Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

23 (b) Based on the recommendations of the panel, the agency
24 shall develop and adopt rules for pediatric cardiac
25 catheterization programs and pediatric open-heart surgery
26 programs which include at least the following:

27 1. A risk adjustment procedure that accounts for the
28 variations in severity and case mix found in hospitals in this
29 state;

30 2. Outcome standards specifying expected levels of
31 performance in pediatric cardiac programs. Such standards may
32 include, but are not limited to, in-hospital mortality,
33 infection rates, nonfatal myocardial infarctions, length of
34 postoperative bleeds, and returns to surgery; and

35 3. Specific steps to be taken by the agency and licensed