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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/23/2017	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 11

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



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11 pediatric cardiac catheterization programs and pediatric open-
12 heart surgery programs. Members of the panel shall include
13 representatives of the Florida Hospital Association, the Florida
14 Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons, the Florida
15 Chapter of the American College of Cardiology, the Florida
16 Chapter of the American Heart Association, and others with
17 experience in statistics and outcome measurement. Based on
18 recommendations from the panel, the agency shall develop and
19 adopt rules for pediatric cardiac catheterization programs and
20 pediatric open-heart surgery programs which include at least the
21 following:

22 (a) A risk adjustment procedure that accounts for the
23 variations in severity and case mix found in hospitals in this
24 state.

25 (b) Outcome standards specifying expected levels of
26 performance in pediatric cardiac programs. Such standards may
27 include, but are not limited to, in-hospital mortality,
28 infection rates, nonfatal myocardial infarctions, length of
29 postoperative bleeds, and returns to surgery.

30 (c) Specific steps to be taken by the agency and licensed
31 facilities that do not meet the outcome standards within a
32 specified time, including time required for detailed case
33 reviews and development and implementation of corrective action
34 plans.

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 2

39 and insert:



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40 An act relating to cardiac programs; amending s.
41 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care
42 Administration to establish a technical advisory panel
43 to develop procedures and standards for measuring
44 outcomes of pediatric cardiac catheterization programs
45 and pediatric open-heart surgery programs;
46 establishing membership of the technical advisory
47 panel; requiring the agency to develop and adopt rules
48 for pediatric cardiac catheterization programs and
49 pediatric open-heart surgery programs based on
50 recommendations of the technical advisory panel;