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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Young)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 73 and 74

insert:

Section 1. Section 456.0495, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

456.0495 Reporting adverse incidents occurring in out-of-  
hospital births.—

(1) A midwife licensed under chapter 467 or health care  
provider, as applicable, shall report any adverse incident, as



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11 defined by department rule, occurring as a result of an  
12 attempted or completed, planned birthing center or out-of-  
13 hospital birth, along with a medical summary of events, to the  
14 department within 15 days after the adverse incident occurs.

15 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing  
16 guidelines for reporting adverse incidents, including, but not  
17 limited to:

18 (a) Maternal deaths that occur during delivery or within 42  
19 days after delivery.

20 (b) Transfers of maternal patients to a hospital intensive  
21 care unit.

22 (c) Maternal patients who experience hemorrhagic shock or  
23 who require a transfusion of more than 4 units of blood or blood  
24 products.

25 (d) Fetal or infant deaths, including stillbirths,  
26 associated with obstetrical deliveries.

27 (e) Transfers of infants to a neonatal intensive care unit  
28 due to a traumatic physical or neurological birth injury,  
29 including any degree of a brachial plexus injury.

30 (f) Transfers of infants to a neonatal intensive care unit  
31 within the first 72 hours after birth if the infant remains in  
32 such unit for more than 72 hours.

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete lines 2 - 3

37 and insert:

38 An act relating to health care practitioners; creating  
39 s. 456.0495, F.S.; requiring licensed midwives and



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40 health care providers to report adverse incidents to  
41 the Department of Health within a certain period;  
42 requiring the department to adopt rules establishing  
43 guidelines for reporting specified adverse incidents;  
44 amending s. 456.076, F.S.; revising