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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Braynon) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (917002) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1080 - 1085  
5 and insert:

6           Section 14. Section 16.63, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           16.63 Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass  
9 Shootings.—The Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass  
10 Shootings is established in the Division of Victim Services of



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11 the Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse trauma centers  
12 verified or designated pursuant to s. 395.4025 for the medical  
13 costs of treating victims for injuries associated with a mass  
14 shooting. For purposes of this section, the term "mass shooting"  
15 means an incident in which at least four or more people are  
16 killed or injured by firearms in one or more locations in close  
17 proximity. The Department of Legal Affairs must reimburse a  
18 trauma center based on a department-approved fee schedule for  
19 the documented medical costs of treating victims for injuries  
20 associated with a mass shooting. A trauma center that requests a  
21 reimbursement through the program must accept the reimbursement  
22 as payment in full and may not bill the victim of a mass  
23 shooting or his or her family.

24 Section 15. The sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from  
25 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of  
26 Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated trauma centers  
27 for documented medical costs of treating victims of mass  
28 shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims  
29 of Mass Shootings.

30 Section 16. Each January 1, the Department of Agriculture  
31 and Consumer Services shall transfer 10 percent of fees  
32 collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or firearm  
33 licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the  
34 Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated  
35 trauma centers for documented medical costs of treating victims  
36 of mass shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for  
37 Victims of Mass Shootings.

38 Section 17. If the provisions of this act relating to s.  
39 395.4025(16), Florida Statutes, are held to be invalid or



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40 inoperative for any reason, the remaining provisions of this  
41 act, except for the creation by the act of s. 16.63, shall be  
42 deemed to be void and of no effect, it being the legislative  
43 intent that bill sections 1 through 13 of this act as a whole  
44 would not have been adopted.

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

47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete line 1188

49 and insert:

50 provisions relating to the study; creating s. 16.63,  
51 F.S.; establishing the Medical Reimbursement Program  
52 for Victims of Mass Shootings in the Department of  
53 Legal Affairs; defining the term "mass shooting";  
54 requiring the department to reimburse verified or  
55 designated trauma centers for certain costs associated  
56 with treating victims for injuries associated with a  
57 mass shooting; requiring a verified or designated  
58 trauma center that accepts such reimbursement to  
59 accept it as payment in full; providing an  
60 appropriation; requiring the Department of Agriculture  
61 and Consumer Services to transfer, annually and by a  
62 specified date, a percentage of fees collected for new  
63 and renewal concealed weapon or firearm licenses from  
64 the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the Department  
65 of Legal Affairs to fund the program; providing for