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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 303 and 304

insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 409.909, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.909 Statewide Medicaid Residency Program.—

(2) On or before September 15 of each year, the agency shall calculate an allocation fraction to be used for distributing funds to participating hospitals and to qualifying



11 institutions as defined in paragraph (c). On or before the final  
12 business day of each quarter of a state fiscal year, the agency  
13 shall distribute to each participating hospital one-fourth of  
14 that hospital's annual allocation calculated under subsection  
15 (4). The allocation fraction for each participating hospital is  
16 based on the hospital's number of full-time equivalent residents  
17 and the amount of its Medicaid payments. As used in this  
18 section, the term:

19 (c) "Qualifying institution" means a federally Qualified  
20 Health Center holding an Accreditation Council for Graduate  
21 Medical Education institutional accreditation or a substance  
22 abuse treatment facility licensed under chapter 397 which has  
23 housed residents and fellows since 2013.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Between lines 19 and 20

28 insert:

29 amending s. 409.909, F.S.; revising the definition of  
30 the term "qualifying institution" to include certain  
31 licensed substance abuse treatment facilities for  
32 purposes of the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program;