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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 1564 and 1565

insert:

(19) ~~It is not the obligation of~~ A nurse registry may not  
~~to~~ monitor, supervise, manage, or train a registered nurse,  
licensed practical nurse, certified nursing assistant, companion  
or homemaker, or home health aide referred for contract under  
this chapter. In the event of a violation of this chapter or a  
violation of any other law of this state by a referred



11 registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nursing  
12 assistant, companion or homemaker, or home health aide, or a  
13 deficiency in credentials which comes to the attention of the  
14 nurse registry, the nurse registry shall advise the patient to  
15 terminate the referred person's contract, providing the reason  
16 for the suggested termination; cease referring the person to  
17 other patients or facilities; and, if practice violations are  
18 involved, notify the licensing board. This section does not  
19 affect or negate any other obligations imposed on a nurse  
20 registry under chapter 408.

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22 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 1520 - 1521

25 and insert:

26 Section 51. Subsection (5), paragraph (a) of subsection  
27 (15), and subsection (19) of section 400.506, Florida Statutes,  
28 are amended to read:

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete line 108

33 and insert:

34 registry; prohibiting a nurse registry from  
35 monitoring, supervising, managing, or training a  
36 certain caregiver who is an independent contractor;  
37 amending s. 400.606, F.S.; removing a