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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 30 and 31

insert:

Section 3. (1) By January 10, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, the Florida Hospital Association, the Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida, the Florida Health Care Association, and LeadingAge Florida, shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of



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11 the House of Representatives regarding the impact of the waiver  
12 of Medicaid retroactive eligibility on beneficiaries and  
13 providers. The report must include, but is not limited to:

14 (a) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who  
15 applied for Medicaid at a hospital site from February 1, 2019,  
16 through December 6, 2019; and, of those applicants, the number  
17 whose Medicaid applications were approved, the number whose  
18 Medicaid applications were denied, and the reasons for denial  
19 ranked by frequency.

20 (b) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who  
21 applied for Medicaid at a nursing home site from February 1,  
22 2019, through December 6, 2019; and, of those applicants, the  
23 number whose Medicaid applications were approved, the number  
24 whose Medicaid applications were denied, and the reasons for  
25 denial ranked by frequency.

26 (c) The estimated impact of medical debt on people for whom  
27 a Medicaid application was not submitted in the same month when  
28 the individual became an inpatient of a hospital or a resident  
29 of a nursing home.

30 (d) Recommendations to improve outreach and Medicaid  
31 coverage for nonpregnant adults who would be eligible for  
32 Medicaid if they applied before an event that requires hospital  
33 or nursing home care.

34 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall also  
35 include, as part of the report required by this section, a copy  
36 of the evaluation design and performance metrics submitted to  
37 the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services relating  
38 to the waiver of Medicaid retroactive eligibility, in conformity  
39 with the Special Terms and Conditions of this state's Section



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40 1115 demonstration project, titled Managed Medical Assistance  
41 (MMA) Program (Project No. 11-W-00206/4).

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45       Delete line 10

46 and insert:

47       before a specified date; requiring the agency, by a  
48       certain date, in consultation with the Department of  
49       Children and Families and certain other entities, to  
50       submit a certain report to the Governor and the  
51       Legislature; specifying information required to be in  
52       the report; providing an effective date.