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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gibson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1333 and 1334

insert:

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 203, 207, 208, 210, 212, and 221 of the 2019-2020 General Appropriations Act:

(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



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12 Association, and LeadingAge Florida, shall submit a report to
13 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives regarding the impact of the waiver
15 of Medicaid retroactive eligibility on beneficiaries and
16 providers. The report must include, but is not limited to:

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

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

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

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

37 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall also
38 include, as part of the report required by this section, a copy
39 of the evaluation design and performance metrics submitted to
40 the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services relating



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41 to the waiver of Medicaid retroactive eligibility, in conformity
42 with the Special Terms and Conditions of this state's Section
43 1115 demonstration project, titled Managed Medical Assistance
44 (MMA) Program (Project No. 11-W-00206/4).

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46 This section expires July 1, 2020.

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Between lines 130 and 131

51 insert:

52 requiring the agency, by a certain date, in
53 consultation with the Department of Children and
54 Families and certain other entities, to submit a
55 certain report to the Governor and the Legislature;
56 specifying requirements for the report;