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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Market Reform
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Grant, M. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4) are added to section
 8 395.1012, Florida Statutes, to read:

9 395.1012 Patient safety.—

10 (3) (a) Each hospital shall provide to any patient upon
 11 admission, upon scheduling of nonemergency care, or prior to
 12 treatment written information on a form created by the agency
 13 that contains data reported for the most recent year available
 14 for the hospital and the statewide average for the following
 15 quality measures:

16 1. The rate of hospital-acquired infections;

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17 2. The overall rating of the Hospital Consumer Assessment
18 of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey; and

19 3. The 15-day readmission rate.

20 (b) A hospital must also provide the written information
21 specified in paragraph (a) to any person upon request.

22 (c) The information required by this subsection must be
23 presented in a manner that is easily understandable and
24 accessible to the patient and must also include an explanation
25 of the quality measures and the relationship between the
26 hospital's data for the quality measures and patient safety.

27 (4) Each licensed facility subject to s. 408.05(3)(d) shall
28 submit facility patient safety culture surveys to the agency in
29 accordance with applicable rules.

30 Section 2. Paragraphs (d) through (i) of subsection (3) of
31 section 408.05, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs
32 (e) through (j), respectively, paragraph (k) is redesignated as
33 paragraph (l), present paragraph (j) is redesignated as
34 paragraph (k) and amended, and a new paragraph (d) is added to
35 that subsection, to read:

36 408.05 Florida Center for Health Information and
37 Transparency.—

38 (3) HEALTH INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY.—In order to
39 disseminate and facilitate the availability of comparable and
40 uniform health information, the agency shall perform the
41 following functions:

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42 (d) Design a patient safety culture survey or surveys to
43 be completed annually by each hospital and ambulatory surgical
44 center licensed under chapter 395. The survey shall be designed
45 to measure aspects of patient safety culture, including
46 frequency of adverse events, quality of handoffs and
47 transitions, comfort in reporting a potential problem or error,
48 the level of teamwork within hospital units and the facility as
49 a whole, staff compliance with patient safety regulations and
50 guidelines, staff perception of facility support for patient
51 safety, and staff opinions on whether the staff member would
52 undergo a health care service or procedure at the facility. The
53 survey shall be anonymous to encourage staff employed by or
54 working in the facility to complete the survey. The agency shall
55 review and analyze nationally recognized patient safety culture
56 survey products, including, but not limited to, the patient
57 safety surveys developed by the federal Agency for Healthcare
58 Research and Quality and the Safety Attitudes Questionnaire
59 developed by the University of Texas, to develop the patient
60 safety culture survey. This paragraph does not apply to licensed
61 facilities operating exclusively as state facilities.

62 (k)-(j) Conduct and make available the results of special
63 health surveys, including facility patient safety culture
64 surveys, health care research, and health care evaluations
65 conducted or supported under this section. Each year the center
66 shall select and analyze one or more research topics that can be

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67 investigated using the data available pursuant to paragraph (c).
68 The selected topics must focus on producing actionable
69 information for improving quality of care and reducing costs.
70 The first topic selected by the center must address preventable
71 hospitalizations.

72 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
73 408.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

74 408.061 Data collection; uniform systems of financial
75 reporting; information relating to physician charges;
76 confidential information; immunity.—

77 (1) The agency shall require the submission by health care
78 facilities, health care providers, and health insurers of data
79 necessary to carry out the agency's duties and to facilitate
80 transparency in health care pricing data and quality measures.
81 Specifications for data to be collected under this section shall
82 be developed by the agency and applicable contract vendors, with
83 the assistance of technical advisory panels including
84 representatives of affected entities, consumers, purchasers, and
85 such other interested parties as may be determined by the
86 agency.

87 (a) Data submitted by health care facilities, including
88 the facilities as defined in chapter 395, shall include, but are
89 not limited to: case-mix data, patient admission and discharge
90 data, hospital emergency department data which shall include the
91 number of patients treated in the emergency department of a

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92 licensed hospital reported by patient acuity level, data on
93 hospital-acquired infections as specified by rule, data on
94 complications as specified by rule, data on readmissions as
95 specified by rule, with patient and provider-specific
96 identifiers included, actual charge data by diagnostic groups or
97 other bundled groupings as specified by rule, facility patient
98 safety culture surveys, financial data, accounting data,
99 operating expenses, expenses incurred for rendering services to
100 patients who cannot or do not pay, interest charges,
101 depreciation expenses based on the expected useful life of the
102 property and equipment involved, and demographic data. The
103 agency shall adopt nationally recognized risk adjustment
104 methodologies or software consistent with the standards of the
105 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and as selected by
106 the agency for all data submitted as required by this section.
107 Data may be obtained from documents such as, but not limited to:
108 leases, contracts, debt instruments, itemized patient statements
109 or bills, medical record abstracts, and related diagnostic
110 information. Reported data elements shall be reported
111 electronically in accordance with rule 59E-7.012, Florida
112 Administrative Code. Data submitted shall be certified by the
113 chief executive officer or an appropriate and duly authorized
114 representative or employee of the licensed facility that the
115 information submitted is true and accurate.

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116 Section 4. For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, one full-time
117 equivalent position with associated salary rate of 41,106 is
118 authorized, and the sum of \$352,919 in recurring funds from the
119 Health Care Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health
120 Care Administration, for the purpose of implementing the
121 requirements of this act.

122 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.
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125 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

126 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
127 An act relating to patient safety and quality measures; amending
128 s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring that each hospital provide
129 specified information and data relating to patient safety and
130 quality measures to a patient under certain circumstances or to
131 any person upon request; requiring the submission of patient
132 safety culture survey data by hospitals and ambulatory surgical
133 centers to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending
134 s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care
135 Administration to develop surveys to assess patient safety
136 culture in certain health care facilities; amending s. 408.061,
137 F.S.; revising requirements for the submission of health care
138 data to the agency; providing an appropriation; providing an
139 effective date.