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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 27 - 34

and insert:

governmental health coverage, the charges from an independent, nonprofit, statistically reliable benchmarking database that has been in existence for the last 5 years and that qualifies for nonprofit status under s. 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code are admissible as evidence of the usual and customary medical charges. With respect to damages for



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11 future medical expenses, evidence of the reasonableness of any
12 such medical expenses may be considered along with other
13 relevant evidence. Usual and customary charges may not include
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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 Delete line 5

18 and insert:

19 charges; specifying what charges are admissible as
20 evidence; prohibiting certain charges from being
21 included as a usual and