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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 109 and 110

insert:

Section 1. Section 381.0042, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.0042 Patient care for persons with HIV infection.—The department may establish human immunodeficiency virus ~~acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~ patient care networks in each region of the state where the number ~~numbers~~ of cases of acquired



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11 ~~immune deficiency syndrome and other~~ human immunodeficiency
12 virus transmission infections justifies the establishment of
13 cost-effective regional patient care networks. Such networks
14 shall be delineated by rule of the department which shall take
15 into account natural trade areas and centers of medical
16 excellence that specialize in the treatment of human
17 immunodeficiency virus ~~acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~, as
18 well as available federal, state, and other funds. Each patient
19 care network shall include representation of persons with human
20 immunodeficiency virus infection; health care providers;
21 business interests; the department, including, but not limited
22 to, county health departments; and local units of government.
23 Each network shall plan for the care and treatment of persons
24 who have with ~~acquired the human immunodeficiency virus~~ immune
25 deficiency syndrome ~~and acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~
26 ~~related complex~~ in a cost-effective, dignified manner that ~~which~~
27 emphasizes outpatient and home care. Once per each year,
28 ~~beginning April 1989~~, each network shall make its
29 recommendations concerning the needs for patient care to the
30 department.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Between lines 2 and 3
35 insert:

36 s. 381.0042, F.S.; revising the purpose of patient
37 care networks from serving patients with acquired
38 immune deficiency syndrome to those who have acquired
39 the human immunodeficiency virus; conforming



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provisions to changes made by the act; deleting
obsolete language; amending