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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 798 and 799
insert:

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 211, 212, 214, 216, and 225 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, by March 1, 2021, 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



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

16 (1) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who
17 applied for Medicaid at a hospital site from May 1, 2020,
18 through January 31, 2021; and, of those applicants, the number
19 whose Medicaid applications were approved, the number whose
20 Medicaid applications were denied, and the reasons for denial
21 ranked by frequency.

22 (2) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who
23 applied for Medicaid at a nursing home site from May 1, 2020,
24 through January 31, 2021; and, of those applicants, the number
25 whose Medicaid applications were approved, the number whose
26 Medicaid applications were denied, and the reasons for denial
27 ranked by frequency.

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

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

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37 This section expires July 1, 2021.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete line 56

42 and insert:

43 make payments to Medicaid-covered services; requiring
44 the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
45 consultation with the Department of Children and
46 Families and certain other entities, to submit a
47 report to the Governor and the Legislature by a
48 specified date; specifying requirements for the
49 report; reenacting