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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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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



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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