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Senator Burton moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 1894 - 1940

and insert:

implementation and results of its plan as part of the licensure renewal process and must update the plan as necessary, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal. An NCAP must include:

1. Procedures that ensure the plan does not conflict or interfere with the hospital's duties and responsibilities under s. 395.1041 or 42 U.S.C. s. 1395dd;



12 2. Procedures to educate such patients about care that
13 would be best provided in a primary care setting and the
14 importance of receiving regular primary care; and
15 3. At least one of the following:
16 a. A collaborative partnership with one or more nearby
17 federally qualified health centers or other primary care
18 settings. The goals of such partnership must include, but need
19 not be limited to, identifying patients who have presented at
20 the emergency department for nonemergent care, care that would
21 best be provided in a primary care setting, or emergency care
22 that could potentially have been avoided through the regular
23 provision of primary care, and, if such a patient indicates that
24 he or she lacks regular access to primary care, proactively
25 seeking to establish a relationship between the patient and the
26 federally qualified health center or other primary care setting
27 so that the patient develops a medical home at such setting for
28 nonemergent and preventive health care services. A hospital that
29 establishes one or more collaborative partnerships under this
30 sub-subparagraph may not enter into an arrangement relating to
31 such partnership which would prevent a federally qualified
32 health center or other primary care setting from establishing
33 collaborative partnerships with other hospitals.
34 b. The establishment, construction, and operation of a
35 hospital-owned urgent care center colocated within or adjacent
36 to the hospital emergency department location. After the
37 hospital conducts a medical screening examination, and if
38 appropriate for the patient's needs, the hospital may seek to
39 divert to the urgent care center a patient who presents at the
40 emergency department needing nonemergent health care services.



41 An NCAP with procedures for diverting a patient from the
42 emergency department in this manner must include procedures for
43 assisting such patient in identifying appropriate primary care
44 settings, providing a current list, with contact information, of
45 such settings within 20 miles of the hospital location, and
46 subsequently assisting the patient in arranging for a follow-up
47 examination in a primary care setting, as appropriate for the
48 patient.

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50 For such patients who are enrolled in the Medicaid program and
51 are members of a Medicaid managed care plan, the hospital's NCAP
52 must include outreach to the patient's Medicaid managed care
53 plan and coordination with the managed care plan for
54 establishing a relationship between the patient and a primary
55 care setting as appropriate for the patient, which may include a
56 federally qualified health center or other primary care setting
57 with which the hospital has a collaborative partnership. For
58 such a