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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 122 - 151

and insert:

Section 4. Subsection (4) is added to section 394.468, Florida Statutes, to read:

394.468 Admission and discharge procedures.-

(4) The department must review the discharge procedure for all receiving facilities and evaluate current policy, strategies, and actions taken to meet the need for access to



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11 prescribed behavioral health medications at discharge. The
12 evaluation must include data related to medication adherence and
13 readmission rates of discharged patients. The department must,
14 in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration,
15 report findings from the evaluation and provide actionable
16 policy recommendations and cost estimates to increase medication
17 adherence of patients after discharge, increase access to
18 prescribed behavioral health medications for uninsured and
19 underinsured patients at discharge, and increase the use of
20 long-acting injectables as a discharge medication. The report
21 must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
22 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31,
23 2025.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 10 - 13

28 and insert:

29 amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring an evaluation and
30 report to the Legislature on receiving facility
31 discharge procedures and access to prescribed
32 behavioral health medications on discharge by a
33 specified date; amending