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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 218 - 255

and insert:

Section 5. Present subsections (7) through (15) of section 408.061, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (8) through (16), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

408.061 Data collection; uniform systems of financial reporting; information relating to physician charges;



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11 confidential information; immunity.-

12 (7) (a) Beginning January 1, 2026, the agency shall impose  
13 an administrative fine of \$10,000 per violation against a  
14 nursing home or home office that fails to comply with subsection  
15 (5) or subsection (6), as applicable. For purposes of this  
16 paragraph, the term "violation" means failing to file the  
17 financial report required by subsection (5) or subsection (6),  
18 as applicable, on or before the report's due date. Failing to  
19 file the report during any subsequent 10-day period occurring  
20 after the due date constitutes a separate violation until the  
21 report has been submitted.

22 (b) The agency shall adopt rules to implement this  
23 subsection. The rules must include provisions for a nursing home  
24 or home office to present factors in mitigation of the  
25 imposition of the fine's full dollar amount. The agency may  
26 determine not to impose the fine's full dollar amount upon a  
27 showing that the full fine is inappropriate under the  
28 circumstances.

29 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 408.08, Florida  
30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 408.08 Inspections and audits; violations; penalties;  
32 fines; enforcement.-

33 (2) Unless otherwise fined pursuant to s. 408.061(7), any  
34 health care facility that refuses to file a report, fails to  
35 timely file a report, files a false report, or files an  
36 incomplete report and upon notification fails to timely file a  
37 complete report required under s. 408.061; that violates this  
38 section, s. 408.061, or s. 408.20, or rule adopted thereunder;  
39 or that fails to provide documents or records requested by the



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40 agency under this chapter shall be punished by a fine not  
41 exceeding \$1,000 per day for each day in violation, to be  
42 imposed and collected by the agency. Pursuant to rules adopted  
43 by the agency, the agency may, upon a showing of good cause,  
44 grant a one-time extension of any deadline for a health care  
45 facility to timely file a report as required by this section, s.  
46 408.061, or s. 408.20.

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete lines 43 - 47

51 and insert:

52 administrative fines against nursing homes and home  
53 offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with  
54 certain reporting requirements; defining the term  
55 "violation"; providing construction; requiring the  
56 agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such  
57 rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; exempting health care  
58 facilities from imposition of administrative fines if  
59 they have otherwise been fined for the same violation  
60 pursuant to other provisions; amending s.