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SenateHouse

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Representative Snyder offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 18-79 and insert:

Section 1. (1) As used in this act, the term:

(a) "Air ambulance" means a fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft used for, or intended to be used for, air transportation of sick or injured persons requiring or likely to require medical attention during transport.

(b) "Ambulance" or "emergency medical services vehicle" means a privately or publicly owned vehicle or vessel that is designed, constructed, reconstructed, maintained, equipped, or operated for, and is used for, or intended to be used for, land

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14 or water transportation of sick or injured persons requiring or
15 likely to require medical attention during transport.

16 (c) "Emergency medical transportation services" includes,
17 but is not limited to, services rendered by means of an
18 ambulance, emergency medical services vehicle, or air ambulance.

19 (d) "Health care provider" means:

20 1. A hospital licensed under chapter 395, Florida
21 Statutes.

22 2. A physician or physician assistant licensed under
23 chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

24 3. An osteopathic physician or physician assistant
25 licensed under chapter 459, Florida Statutes.

26 4. A podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461,
27 Florida Statutes.

28 5. A health maintenance organization certificated under
29 part I of chapter 641, Florida Statutes.

30 6. An ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter
31 395, Florida Statutes.

32 7. A facility the primary purpose of which is to provide
33 human medical diagnostic services or a facility providing
34 nonsurgical human medical treatment, to which facility the
35 patient is admitted and from which facility the patient is
36 discharged within the same working day, and which facility is
37 not part of a hospital. However, the term does not include a
38 facility existing for the primary purpose of performing

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39 terminations of pregnancy or an office maintained by a physician
40 or dentist for the practice of medicine.

41 8. A professional association, partnership, corporation,
42 joint venture, or other association composed of the persons
43 listed in subparagraphs 2., 3., and 4. for professional
44 activity.

45 (2)(a)1. Except as specifically provided in this
46 subsection, compensation to a health care provider to provide
47 any and all medical services for an inmate housed in a Martin
48 County detention center may not exceed 110 percent of the
49 Medicare allowable rate if the health care provider does not
50 have a contract with Martin County to provide inmate medical
51 services.

52 2. Compensation to a health care provider may not exceed
53 125 percent of the Medicare allowable rate if:

54 a. The health care provider does not have a contract with
55 Martin County to provide inmate medical services; and

56 b. The health care provider reported a negative operating
57 margin for the previous year to the Agency for Health Care
58 Administration through hospital-audited financial data.

59 (b) Compensation to a hospital designated as a trauma
60 center by the Department of Health to provide medical services
61 for an inmate designated as a trauma alert victim, as defined
62 under Florida law, must be at 175 percent of the Medicare

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allowable rate if the hospital does not have a contract with
Martin County to provide inmate medical services.

(3) Compensation to an entity to provide emergency medical
transportation services for an inmate housed in a Martin County
detention center may not exceed 110 percent of the Medicare
allowable rate if the entity does not have a contract with
Martin County to provide inmate emergency medical transportation
services.

(4) This act does not apply to charges for medical

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Remove lines 3-9 and insert:

services for inmates in Martin County; providing
definitions; limiting compensation to a health care
provider that provides any and all medical services
for an inmate housed in a Martin County detention
center under certain conditions; requiring certain
compensation for a specified hospital that provides
medical services for specified inmates if the hospital
does not have a contract with the county to provide
such services; limiting compensation to an entity that

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