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2       An act relating to compensation for health care  
3       services for inmates in Martin County; providing  
4       definitions; limiting compensation to a health care  
5       provider that provides any and all medical services  
6       for an inmate housed in a Martin County detention  
7       center under certain conditions; requiring certain  
8       compensation for a specified hospital that provides  
9       medical services for specified inmates if the hospital  
10      does not have a contract with the county to provide  
11      such services; limiting compensation to an entity that  
12      provides emergency medical transportation services for  
13      an inmate housed in a Martin County detention center  
14      if the entity does not have a contract with the county  
15      to provide such services; providing nonapplicability;  
16      providing an effective date.

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18   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

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

25       (b) "Ambulance" or "emergency medical services vehicle"

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26 means a privately or publicly owned vehicle or vessel that is  
27 designed, constructed, reconstructed, maintained, equipped, or  
28 operated for, and is used for, or intended to be used for, land  
29 or water transportation of sick or injured persons requiring or  
30 likely to require medical attention during transport.

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

34 (d) "Health care provider" means:

35 1. A hospital licensed under chapter 395, Florida  
36 Statutes.

37 2. A physician or physician assistant licensed under  
38 chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

39 3. An osteopathic physician or physician assistant  
40 licensed under chapter 459, Florida Statutes.

41 4. A podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461,  
42 Florida Statutes.

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

45 6. An ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter  
46 395, Florida Statutes.

47 7. A facility the primary purpose of which is to provide  
48 human medical diagnostic services or a facility providing  
49 nonsurgical human medical treatment, to which facility the  
50 patient is admitted and from which facility the patient is

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51 discharged within the same working day, and which facility is  
52 not part of a hospital. However, the term does not include a  
53 facility existing for the primary purpose of performing  
54 terminations of pregnancy or an office maintained by a physician  
55 or dentist for the practice of medicine.

56 8. A professional association, partnership, corporation,  
57 joint venture, or other association composed of the persons  
58 listed in subparagraphs 2., 3., and 4. for professional  
59 activity.

60 (2)(a)1. Except as specifically provided in this  
61 subsection, compensation to a health care provider to provide  
62 any and all medical services for an inmate housed in a Martin  
63 County detention center may not exceed 110 percent of the  
64 Medicare allowable rate if the health care provider does not  
65 have a contract with Martin County to provide inmate medical  
66 services.

67 2. Compensation to a health care provider may not exceed  
68 125 percent of the Medicare allowable rate if:

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

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

74 (b) Compensation to a hospital designated as a trauma  
75 center by the Department of Health to provide medical services

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76   for an inmate designated as a trauma alert victim, as defined  
77   under Florida law, must be at 175 percent of the Medicare  
78   allowable rate if the hospital does not have a contract with  
79   Martin County to provide inmate medical services.

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

86       (4) This act does not apply to charges for medical  
87   services provided at a hospital operated by Martin County.

88       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.