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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Judiciary (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (233996) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 490 and 491 insert:

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(a) Benefits are payable by mail or electronically. Notwithstanding s. 409.942(4), the agency may develop a system for the payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, debit cards, electronic payment cards, or any other means of electronic payment that the agency deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective, except that an individual being paid by paper warrant on July 1, 2011, may continue to be paid in that manner until the expiration of the



14 claim. Commodities or services related to the development of 15 such a system shall be procured by competitive solicitation, 16 unless they are purchased from a state term contract pursuant to s. 287.056. The agency shall adopt rules necessary to administer 17 18 this paragraph the system. 19 20 21 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ====== 22 And the directory clause is amended as follows: 23 Delete line 484 24 and insert: Section 5. Effective July 1, 2011, 25 26 27 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 28 29 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 28 30 and insert: 31 32 443.111, F.S.; revising the manner in which benefits are payable; eliminating payment by mail; conforming 33 34 provisions to changes made 35