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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 3828
and insert:

(c) Notwithstanding the limitation provided in this subsection, qualified plans must include the following essential providers in their networks:

1. Faculty plans of state medical schools;
2. Regional perinatal intensive care centers as defined in s. 383.16; and
3. Hospitals licensed as a children's specialty hospital as defined in s. 395.002.



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14 Qualified plans that have not contracted with all statewide
15 essential providers as of the first date of recipient enrollment
16 must continue to negotiate in good faith. Payments to physicians
17 on the faculty of nonparticipating state medical schools must be
18 made at the applicable Medicaid rate. Payments for services
19 rendered by a regional perinatal intensive care center must be
20 at the applicable Medicaid rate as of the first day of the
21 contract between the agency and the plan. Payments to a
22 nonparticipating specialty children's hospital must equal the
23 highest rate established by contract between that provider and
24 any other Medicaid managed care plan.

25 (d) Qualified plans and providers shall engage in good

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 189

30 and insert:

31 certain circumstances; requiring plans to include

32 certain providers; requiring plans to monitor the