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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: RCS 02/18/2016

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1177 and 1178 insert:

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Section 12. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (10) of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, to read:

768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; recovery limits; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.-



11 (10)

> (q) For purposes of this section, the executive director of the Board of Nursing, when serving as the state administrator of the Nurse Licensure Compact pursuant to s. 464.0095, and any administrator, officer, executive director, employee, or representative of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators, when acting within the scope of their employment, duties, or responsibilities in this state, are considered agents of the state. The commission shall pay any claims or judgments pursuant to this section and may maintain insurance coverage to pay any such claims or judgments.

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> ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 81

26 and insert:

> information about licensed nurses; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state administrator of the Nurse Licensure Compact and other members, employees, or representatives of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay certain claims or judgments; providing a