

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Harrell offered the following:

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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 41-254 and insert:

Section 1. Section 400.60501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.60501 Outcome measures; adoption of federal quality measures; public reporting ~~national initiatives~~; annual report.-

(1) No later than December 31, 2019 ~~2007~~, the department ~~of Elderly Affairs~~, in conjunction with the agency ~~for Health Care Administration~~, shall adopt ~~develop~~ outcome measures to determine the quality and effectiveness of hospice care for hospices licensed in the state. ~~At a minimum, these outcome measures shall include a requirement that 50 percent of patients~~

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17 ~~who report severe pain on a 0 to 10 scale must report a~~  
18 ~~reduction to 5 or less by the end of the 4th day of care on the~~  
19 ~~hospice program.~~

20 (2) For hospices licensed in the state, the department of  
21 ~~Elderly Affairs~~, in conjunction with the agency for ~~Health Care~~  
22 ~~Administration~~, shall:

23 (a) ~~Consider and Adopt national initiatives, such as those~~  
24 ~~developed by the national hospice outcome measures developed~~  
25 ~~pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 418.54 and Palliative Care Organization,~~  
26 ~~to set benchmarks for measuring the quality of hospice care~~  
27 ~~provided in the state.~~

28 (b) Make available to the public the national hospice  
29 outcome measures in a format that is comprehensible by a  
30 layperson and allows a consumer to compare such measures for one  
31 or more hospices.

32 (c) ~~(b)~~ Develop an annual report that analyzes and  
33 evaluates the information collected under this act and any other  
34 data collection or reporting provisions of law.

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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove lines 2-21 and insert:

40 An act relating to hospice care; amending s. 400.60501, F.S.;

41 requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with

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42 | the Agency for Health Care Administration, to adopt by rule  
43 | certain outcome measures by a specified date; requiring the  
44 | department, in conjunction with the agency, to adopt national  
45 | hospice outcome measures and make such measures available to the  
46 | public; creating s. 400.6096, F.S.;