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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Braynon) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (345360) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1711 and 1712

5 insert:

6           Section 28. Section 16.63, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           16.63 Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass  
9 Shootings.—The Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass  
10 Shootings is established in the Department of Legal Affairs to  
11 reimburse trauma centers verified or designated pursuant to s.



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12 395.4025 for the medical costs of treating victims for injuries  
13 associated with a mass shooting. As used in this section, the  
14 term "mass shooting" means an incident in which four or more  
15 people are killed or injured by firearms in one or more  
16 locations in close proximity. The Department of Legal Affairs  
17 must reimburse such trauma centers based on a department-  
18 approved fee schedule for the documented medical costs of  
19 treating victims for injuries associated with a mass shooting. A  
20 trauma center that requests a reimbursement through the program  
21 must accept the reimbursement as payment in full and may not  
22 bill the victim of a mass shooting or his or her family.

23 Section 29. The sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from  
24 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of  
25 Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated trauma centers  
26 for documented medical costs of treating victims of mass  
27 shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims  
28 of Mass Shootings.

29 Section 30. Each January 1, the Department of Agriculture  
30 and Consumer Services shall transfer 10 percent of the fees  
31 collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or firearm  
32 licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the  
33 Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated  
34 trauma centers for documented medical costs of treating victims  
35 of mass shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for  
36 Victims of Mass Shootings.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Between lines 1933 and 1934



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41 insert:  
42       creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Medical  
43 Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass Shootings in  
44 the Department of Legal Affairs; defining the term  
45 "mass shooting"; requiring the department to reimburse  
46 verified or designated trauma centers for certain  
47 costs associated with treating victims for injuries  
48 associated with a mass shooting; requiring a verified  
49 or designated trauma center that requests a  
50 reimbursement to accept it as payment in full;  
51 providing an appropriation; requiring the Department  
52 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to transfer,  
53 annually and by a specified date, a percentage of the  
54 fees collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or  
55 firearm licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust  
56 Fund to the Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse  
57 the trauma centers;