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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Young) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 101 - 115
and insert:
drawings, and diagrams of a health care facility should be made
exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
Article I of the State Constitution to ensure the safety of the
health care facility's staff, patients, and visitors. Building
plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, diagrams, preliminary
plans, and construction documents the Agency for Health Care



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11 Administration and other governmental agencies receive which
12 depict the internal layout or structural elements of hospitals,
13 ambulatory surgical centers, nursing homes, hospices, and
14 intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled
15 are currently public records and are subject to release upon
16 request. The Agency for Health Care Administration reviews the
17 building plans for proposed health care facility construction to
18 ensure compliance with building codes and agency rules and
19 standards in order to protect the public health and safety.
20 These building plans include diagrams and schematics of building
21 floor plans, communication systems, medical gas systems,
22 electrical systems, and other physical plant and security
23 details depicting the internal layout and structural elements of
24 the health care facilities.