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Bill No. HB 959, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. ____ (TECHNICAL AMENDMENT)

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The Committee on Rules & Calendar offered the following:

Technical Amendment

On page 1, line 15 and 16
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 154.306,
Florida Statutes, to read:

154.306 Financial responsibility for certified
residents who are qualified indigent patients treated at an
out-of-county participating hospital or regional referral
hospital.--Ultimate financial responsibility for treatment
received at a participating hospital or a regional referral
hospital by a qualified indigent patient who is a certified
resident of a county in the State of Florida, but is not a
resident of the county in which the participating hospital or
regional referral hospital is located, is the obligation of
the county of which the qualified indigent patient is a
resident. Each county shall reimburse participating hospitals
or regional referral hospitals as provided for in this part,

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1 and shall provide or arrange for indigent eligibility
 2 determination procedures and resident certification
 3 determination procedures as provided for in rules developed to
 4 implement this part. The agency, or any county determining
 5 eligibility of a qualified indigent, shall provide to the
 6 county of residence, upon request, a copy of any documents,
 7 forms, or other information, as determined by rule, which may
 8 be used in making an eligibility determination.

9 (5) For the purpose of computing the maximum amount

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