By Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related 3 Neurological Injury Compensation Association; 4 amending s. 766.315, F.S.; providing for the 5 appointment of additional representatives to 6 the board of directors of the association; 7 providing one new representative from the Board 8 of Medicine and one new representative from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing an 9 10 effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 Section 1. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of 14 subsection (2) of section 766.315, Florida Statutes, are 15 amended to read: 16 17 766.315 Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; board of directors. --18 (1)(a) The Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury 19 Compensation Plan shall be governed by a board of seven five 20 21 directors which shall be known as the Florida Birth-Related 22 Neurological Injury Compensation Association. The association 23 is not a state agency, board, or commission. Notwithstanding the provision of s. 15.03, the association is authorized to 2.4 use the state seal. 25 (b) The directors shall be appointed for staggered 26 27 terms of 3 years or until their successors are appointed and 28 have qualified. 29 (c)1. Five The directors shall be appointed by the Chief Financial Officer as follows: 30 a.1. One citizen representative. 31

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b.2. One representative of participating physicians.
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           \underline{c.3.} One representative of hospitals.
           d.4. One representative of casualty insurers.
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           e.5. One representative of physicians other than
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   participating physicians.
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           2. Two directors shall be appointed by the chair of
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   the respective board as follows:
           a. One member of the Board of Medicine.
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           b. One member of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.
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           (2)(a) The Chief Financial Officer may select the
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   at least three names to be recommended by the Florida
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   Obstetric and Gynecologic Society; the representative of
   hospitals from a list of at least three names to be
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   recommended by the Florida Hospital Association; the
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   representative of casualty insurers from a list of at least
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   three names, one of which is recommended by the American
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   Insurance Association, one by the Alliance of American
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   Insurers; and the representative of physicians other than
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   participating physicians from a list of three names to be
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   recommended by the Florida Medical Association and a list of
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   three names to be recommended by the Florida Osteopathic
   Medical Association. In no case shall the Chief Financial
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   Officer be bound to make any appointment from among the
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   nominees of such respective associations. The representative
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   from the Board of Medicine and the representative from the
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   Board of Osteopathic Medicine shall be appointed by the chair
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   of each respective board.
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           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SENATE SUMMARY Provides for additional representatives to be appointed to the board of directors of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association. Provides one new representative from the Florida Board of Medicine. Provides one new representative from the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine.