SPECIAL MASTER AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2008 Bill No. SB 26



	CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate . House
	Comm: FAVSM ·
	4/9/2008 .
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1	The Special Master on Claim Bills recommended the following
2	amendment:
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4	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
5	Delete line(s) 41-47
6	and insert:
7	Section 2. Orange County is authorized and directed to
8	appropriate from funds of the county not otherwise appropriated
9	and to draw a warrant payable to Stacie Wagner, mother of
10	decedent minor Angelica Hernandez, for the total amount of
11	\$652,080, as compensation for injuries and damages sustained due
12	to the death of her daughter as a result of the negligence of an
13	employee of the Orange County Fire Department. Such funds are

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14	inclusive of costs and attorney's fees as limited by s. 768.28,
15	Florida Statutes.
16	Section 3. The county shall pay to the Agency for Health
17	Care Administration the amount due under s. 409.910, Florida
18	Statutes, if any, prior to disbursing any funds to the claimant.
19	The amount due shall be equal to all unreimbursed medical
20	payments paid by Medicaid up to the date upon which this act
21	becomes law.
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23	(Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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25	========== TITLE AMENDMENT ============
26	And the title is amended as follows:
27	Delete line(s) 32-35
28	and insert:
29	WHEREAS, a de novo review of the record reflects that a
30	more reasonable and appropriate apportionment of liability is
31	that Orange County was 51-percent liable in causing Angelica's
32	death, Angelica was 39-percent liable, and Stacie Wagner was
33	10-percent liable, which, with appropriate set-offs, reduces
34	the amount to \$752,080, and
35	WHEREAS, pursuant to the limitations on the waiver of
36	sovereign immunity set forth in s. 768.28, Florida Statutes,
37	Orange County has paid \$100,000, leaving a balance owed in the
38	amount of \$652,080, NOW, THEREFORE,

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