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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Rich) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 287 and 288
insert:

(5) HOSPITAL INPATIENT SERVICES.—The agency shall pay for all covered services provided for the medical care and treatment of a recipient who is admitted as an inpatient by a licensed physician or dentist to a hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395. However, the agency shall limit the payment for inpatient hospital services for a Medicaid recipient 21 years of age or older to 45 days or the number of days necessary to



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12 comply with the General Appropriations Act.

13 (c) The agency ~~for Health Care Administration~~ shall adjust
14 a hospital's current inpatient per diem rate to reflect the cost
15 of serving the Medicaid population at that institution if:

16 1. The hospital experiences an increase in Medicaid
17 caseload by more than 25 percent in any year, primarily
18 resulting from the closure of a hospital in the same service
19 area occurring after July 1, 1995;

20 2. The hospital's Medicaid per diem rate is at least 25
21 percent below the Medicaid per patient cost for that year; or

22 3. The hospital is located in a county that has six ~~five~~ or
23 fewer general acute care hospitals, began offering obstetrical
24 services on or after September 1999, and has submitted a request
25 in writing to the agency for a rate adjustment after July 1,
26 2000, but before September 30, 2000, in which case such
27 hospital's Medicaid inpatient per diem rate shall be adjusted to
28 cost, effective July 1, 2002.

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30 By ~~No later than~~ October 1 of each year, the agency must provide
31 estimated costs for any adjustment in a hospital inpatient per
32 diem rate ~~pursuant to this paragraph~~ to the Executive Office of
33 the Governor, the House of Representatives General
34 Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Appropriations
35 Committee. Before the agency implements a change in a hospital's
36 inpatient per diem rate pursuant to this paragraph, the
37 Legislature must have specifically appropriated sufficient funds
38 in the General Appropriations Act to support the increase in
39 cost as estimated by the agency.
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41 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

43 Delete lines 208 - 209

44 and insert:

45 Section 6. Subsection (4) and paragraph (c) of subsection
46 (5) of section 409.905, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 19

51 and insert:

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53 health services; revising the criteria for adjusting a
54 hospital's inpatient per diem rate; amending s.

55 409.908, F.S.; requiring