Representative Adams offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 945.6041, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

945.6041 Inmate medical services.--

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Emergency medical transportation services" includes, but is not limited to, services rendered by ambulances, emergency medical services vehicles, and air ambulances as those terms are defined in s. 401.23.

(b) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as provided in s. 766.105.

(2)(a) If no contract for the provision of inmate medical services exists between the department and a health care
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provider or between a private correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, and a health care provider, compensation for such services may not exceed 110 percent of the Medicare allowable rate.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if no contract for the provision of inmate medical services exists between the department and a health care provider or between a private correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, and a health care provider that reported to the Agency for Health Care Administration, through hospital-audited financial data, a negative operating margin for the previous year, compensation for such services may not exceed 125 percent of the Medicare allowable rate.

(3) If no contract for emergency medical transportation services exists between the department and an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services or between a private correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, and an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services, compensation for such services may not exceed 110 percent of the Medicare allowable rate.

(4) This section is not applicable to charges for medical services provided at any hospital operated by the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to inmate medical expenses; creating s. 945.6041, F.S.; providing definitions; providing limits on reimbursement for certain inmate medical expenses when there is no contract between the Department of Corrections or a private correctional facility and the health care provider or provider of emergency medical transportation services; providing an effective date.