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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
04/15/2011	.	
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The Committee on Budget (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 5530 and 5531
insert:

Section 70. Subsection (1) of section 483.245, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

483.245 Rebates prohibited; penalties.-

(1) It is unlawful for any person to pay or receive any
commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate or engage in any split-
fee arrangement in any form whatsoever with any dialysis
facility, physician, surgeon, organization, agency, or person,
~~either~~ directly or indirectly, for patients referred to a
clinical laboratory licensed under this part. However, it is not



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14 unlawful for a clinical laboratory to provide assistance to any
15 physician, organization, agency, or person solely for the
16 purpose of performing duties associated with the collection or
17 processing of specimens to be sent to a clinical laboratory.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete line 342

22 and insert:

23 incorporation by reference; amending s. 483.245, F.S.;

24 clarifying that a clinical laboratory may provide

25 assistance with the collection or processing of

26 specimens; amending s. 499.003, F.S.;