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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RS	.	
03/09/2011	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Flores) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 490 and 491  
insert:

(a) Benefits are payable by ~~mail or electronically.~~  
~~Notwithstanding s. 409.942(4), the agency may develop a system~~  
~~for the payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer,~~  
~~including, but not limited to,~~ debit cards, electronic payment  
cards, or any other means of electronic payment that the agency  
deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective, except that  
an individual being paid by electronic funds transfer to an  
individual checking or savings account when another electronic  
payment system becomes operational may continue to be paid in



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14 that manner until the expiration of the claim. ~~Commodities or~~  
15 ~~services related to the development of such a system shall be~~  
16 ~~procured by competitive solicitation, unless they are purchased~~  
17 ~~from a state term contract pursuant to s. 287.056.~~ The agency  
18 shall adopt rules necessary to administer this paragraph ~~the~~  
19 ~~system.~~

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22 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 484

25 and insert:

26 Section 5. Effective July 1, 2011,

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 28

32 and insert:

33 443.111, F.S.; revising the manner in which benefits are  
34 payable; eliminating payment by mail; conforming provisions to  
35 changes made

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