

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/09/2011

The Committee on Judiciary (Flores) recommended the following:

## Senate Substitute for Amendment (233996) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 490 and 491 insert:

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(a) Benefits are payable by mail or electronically, except that an individual being paid by paper warrant on July 1, 2011, may continue to be paid in that manner until the expiration of the claim. 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.



14 Commodities or services related to the development of such a 15 system shall be procured by competitive solicitation, unless 16 they are purchased from a state term contract pursuant to s. 287.056. The agency shall adopt rules necessary to administer 17 18 this paragraph the system. 19 20 21 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ====== 22 And the directory clause is amended as follows: 23 Delete line 484 24 and insert: Section 5. Effective July 1, 2011, 25 26 27 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 28 29 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 28 30 and insert: 31 32 443.111, F.S.; revising the manner in which benefits 33 are payable; eliminating payment by mail; providing an 34 exception; conforming provisions to changes made

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