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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (544742) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 55 and 56  
insert:

Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that Florida must expand its graduate medical education to meet the medical needs of its residents. The Association of American Medical Colleges ranked Florida 43rd nationally in numbers of medical residents per 100,000 population. Approximately 2,700 additional medical residency positions are required in this state simply to meet the national average per population. In accordance with these



13 findings, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
14 establish a demonstration project by allowing prepaid managed  
15 care organizations providing behavioral health services to  
16 patients in Miami-Dade County to fund a residency program  
17 sponsored by Florida International University and administered  
18 by a federally qualified health center.

19 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
20 authorize managed care organizations providing behavioral health  
21 services directly or indirectly to Medicaid patients in Miami-  
22 Dade County to allocate up to 1 percent of the medical loss  
23 ratio to fund a new psychiatric graduate medical education  
24 program located at a federally qualified health center and  
25 sponsored by Florida International University Wertheim College  
26 of Medicine. The university shall select a federally qualified  
27 health center that has a large general psychiatric practice with  
28 the capacity to implement a new psychiatry residency program and  
29 a demonstrated commitment to establishing a new psychiatry  
30 residency program.

31 (3) Payments pursuant to this section shall be made to  
32 Florida International University for the design, development,  
33 and operation of the psychiatric residency program and are  
34 deemed to be payments for behavioral health services and not  
35 administrative services. Any managed care organization  
36 allocating funds under this section must enter into an agreement  
37 with Florida International University making provision for  
38 recurring annual payments to Florida International University of  
39 up to 1 percent of the medical loss ratio for behavioral health  
40 services provided to Medicaid patients in Miami-Dade County to  
41 support the psychiatry residency program.



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42           (4) Each January 1, beginning in 2014 and for the duration  
43 of the demonstration project, the agency shall submit to the  
44 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
45 House of Representatives an annual report on the success and  
46 outcomes achieved by the demonstration project, which must  
47 include a recommendation as to whether the demonstration project  
48 should be continued, terminated, or expanded.

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

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52           Delete lines 3 - 5

53 and insert:

54           An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.905,  
55           F.S.; revising the date for adjusting hospital  
56           inpatient rates; requiring that the Agency for Health  
57           Care Administration create a demonstration project to  
58           address funding issues related to the Medicaid  
59           program's share of medical residency training  
60           expenditures; providing for a federally qualified  
61           health center to establish a graduate medical  
62           education program in Miami-Dade County through Florida  
63           International University; providing requirements for  
64           the agreement between the university and managed care  
65           organizations allocating funds for the project;  
66           requiring that the Agency for Health Care  
67           Administration provide an annual report to the  
68           Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.