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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 31 - 59

and insert:

The contract must be for volunteer, uncompensated services, <u>except as provided in paragraph (4)(g)</u>. For services to qualify as volunteer, uncompensated services under this section, the health care provider must receive no compensation from the governmental contractor for any services provided under the contract and must not bill or accept compensation from the

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11 recipient, or <u>a</u> any public or private third-party payor, for the 12 specific services provided to the low-income recipients covered 13 by the contract.

14 (4) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS. - A health care provider that 15 executes a contract with a governmental contractor to deliver 16 health care services on or after April 17, 1992, as an agent of the governmental contractor is an agent for purposes of s. 17 18 768.28(9), while acting within the scope of duties under the 19 contract, if the contract complies with the requirements of this section and regardless of whether the individual treated is 20 21 later found to be ineligible. A health care provider under 22 contract with the state may not be named as a defendant in any 23 action arising out of medical care or treatment provided on or 24 after April 17, 1992, under contracts entered into under this 25 section. The contract must provide that:

(g) As an agent of the governmental contractor for purposes of s. 768.28(9), while acting within the scope of duties under the contract, a health care provider licensed under chapter 466 may allow a patient or a parent or guardian of the patient to voluntarily contribute a monetary amount to cover costs of dental laboratory work related to the services provided to the patient. This contribution may not exceed the actual cost of the dental laboratory charges.

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40 amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of 41 the term "contract"; requiring that a contract with a governmental contractor for health care services 42 include a provision allowing a voluntary contribution 43 44 toward certain dental laboratory work; providing that the contribution may not exceed the actual amount of 45 the dental laboratory charges; providing an effective 46 47 date.