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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 175 and 176

insert:

Section 5. Section 383.336, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 6. Section 395.1051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.1051 Duty to notify patients and physicians.—

(1) An appropriately trained person designated by each licensed facility shall inform each patient, or an individual



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11 identified pursuant to s. 765.401(1), in person about adverse
12 incidents that result in serious harm to the patient.
13 Notification of outcomes of care that result in harm to the
14 patient under this section does ~~shall~~ not constitute an
15 acknowledgment or admission of liability and may not, ~~nor can it~~
16 be introduced as evidence.

17 (2) A hospital shall notify each obstetrical physician who
18 has privileges at the hospital at least 120 days before the
19 hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide
20 obstetrical services.

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 12

25 and insert:

26 licensure, as a deputy or state pilot; repealing s.
27 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals,
28 practice parameters, and peer review board; amending
29 s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify
30 certain obstetrical physicians within a specified
31 timeframe before the hospital closes its obstetrical
32 department or ceases to provide obstetrical services;
33 amending s.