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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Galvano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 613 - 625

and insert:

409.731 Program expiration.-

(1) The Florida Health Insurance Affordability Exchange Program expires at the end of the state fiscal year in which any of these conditions occurs:

(a) The federal match contribution for the newly eligible under the Affordable Care Act falls below 90 percent.



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11 (b) The federal match contribution falls below the
12 increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for medical
13 assistance for newly eligible mandatory individuals as specified
14 in the Affordable Care Act.

15 (c) The federal match for the FHI program and the Medicaid
16 program are blended under federal law or regulation in such a
17 manner that causes the overall federal contribution to diminish
18 when compared to separate, nonblended federal contributions.

19 (2) Provided the conditions specified in subsection (1)
20 have not previously occurred, the Florida Health Insurance
21 Affordability Exchange Program shall expire on July 1, 2018,
22 unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

23 (3) The Health Outcomes Review Commission is established to
24 assess the following indicators:

25 (a) Patient outcomes.—Selected measures from the National
26 Healthcare Quality Report or similarly credible sources will be
27 applied to FHI enrollees and compared to outcomes for Managed
28 Medical Assistance enrollees and uninsured patients.

29 (b) Fiscal impact.—Actual annual state general revenue
30 expenditures for the FHI program will be compared to predicted
31 expenditures.

32 (c) Access to care.—Potentially preventable hospitalization
33 rates for acute and chronic conditions and potentially
34 preventable emergency department visits among FHI enrollees
35 will be compared to Managed Medical Assistance enrollees and
36 uninsured patients.

37 (4) The Health Outcomes Review Commission shall consist of
38 nine members appointed by the Governor, the President of the
39 Senate, and the Speaker of the House. The Governor and each



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40 presiding officer shall appoint one healthcare professional, one
41 private business representative, and one elected official.

42 (5) The commission shall be appointed no later than January
43 1, 2017, and shall meet regularly to select specific indicators,
44 review preliminary data, and develop a framework for a final
45 report. Staff support shall be provided to the commission by the
46 Agency for Health Care Administration.

47 (6) The commission's final report shall be submitted to the
48 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
49 House by January 1, 2018.

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52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete line 31

54 and insert:

55 for program expiration; providing for the
56 establishment of a commission; providing purposes for
57 the commission and for the appointment of members;
58 requiring a commission report to be submitted to the
59 Governor and Legislature; repealing s. 408.70, F.S.,