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Senate

House

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1 Representative Sprowls offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 143-196 and insert:

5 based on the services actually provided to the patient. The
6 facility's website must:

7 1. Provide information to prospective patients on the
8 facility's financial assistance policy, including the
9 application process, payment plans, and discounts and the
10 facility's charity care policy and collection procedures.

11 2. Notify patients and prospective patients that services
12 may be provided in the health care facility by the facility as
13 well as by other health care providers who may separately bill
14 the patient and that such health care providers may or may not

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15 participate with the same health insurers or health maintenance
16 organizations as the facility.

17 3. Inform patients and prospective patients that they may
18 request from the facility and other health care practitioners a
19 more personalized estimate of charges and other information, and
20 inform patients that they should contact each health care
21 practitioner who will provide services in the hospital to
22 determine the health insurers and health maintenance
23 organizations with which the health care practitioner
24 participates as a network provider or preferred provider.

25 4. Provide the names, mailing addresses, and telephone
26 numbers of the health care practitioners and medical practice
27 groups with which it contracts to provide services in the
28 facility and instructions on how to contact the practitioners
29 and groups to determine the health insurers and health
30 maintenance organizations with which they participate as a
31 network provider or preferred provider.

32 (b)1. Upon request, and before providing any nonemergency
33 medical services, each licensed facility shall provide in
34 writing or by electronic means a good faith estimate of
35 reasonably anticipated charges by the facility for the treatment
36 of the patient's or prospective patient's specific condition.
37 The facility must provide the estimate to the patient or
38 prospective patient within 7 business days after receipt of the
39 request and shall adjust the estimate for any potential
40 insurance coverage. The estimate may be based on the descriptive

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41 service bundles developed by the agency under s. 408.05(3)(c)
42 unless the patient or prospective patient requests a more
43 personalized and specific estimate that accounts for the
44 specific condition and characteristics of the patient or
45 prospective patient.

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48 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

49 Remove line 11 and insert:

50 provide a good faith estimate of charges to a