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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 105 and 106

insert:

(3) The agency shall adopt rules to establish a process to be used by the resolution organization in considering claim disputes submitted by a provider or health plan which must include:

(a) That the resolution organization review and consider all documentation submitted by both the health plan and the



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11 provider;

12 (b) That the resolution organization's recommendation make  
13 findings of fact;

14 (c) That either party may request that the resolution  
15 organization conduct an evidentiary hearing in which both sides  
16 can present evidence and examine witnesses, and for which the  
17 cost of the hearing is equally shared by the parties;

18 (d) That the resolution organization may not communicate ex  
19 parte with either the health plan or the provider during the  
20 dispute resolution;

21 (e) That the resolution organization's written  
22 recommendation, including findings of fact relating to the  
23 calculation under s. 641.513(5) for the recommended amount due  
24 for the disputed claim, include any evidence relied upon; and

25 (f) That ~~the issuance by~~ the resolution organization ~~issue~~  
26 ~~of a written recommendation, supported by findings of fact,~~ to  
27 the agency within 60 days after the requested information is  
28 received by the resolution organization within the timeframes  
29 specified by the resolution organization. In no event shall the  
30 review time exceed 90 days following receipt of the initial  
31 claim dispute submission by the resolution organization.

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33 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 81 - 82

36 and insert:

37 section 408.7057, Florida Statutes, and subsections (3) and (4)  
38 of that section are amended, to read:

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

41 And the title is amended as follows:

42       Delete line 15

43 and insert:

44       dispute resolution program; requiring the Agency for  
45       Health Care Administration to include in its rules  
46       additional requirements relating to a resolution  
47       organization's process in considering certain claim  
48       disputes; requiring a final order to