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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/27/2017	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (479570) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 5 - 216  
5 and insert:

6           Section 1. Section 400.60501, Florida Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8           400.60501 Outcome measures; adoption of federal quality  
9 measures; public reporting national initiatives; annual report.-

10           (1) No later than December 31, 2019 ~~2007~~, the department of



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11 ~~Elderly Affairs~~, in conjunction with the agency ~~for Health Care~~  
12 ~~Administration~~, shall adopt the national hospice develop outcome  
13 measures in 42 C.F.R. part 418 to determine the quality and  
14 effectiveness of hospice care for hospices licensed in the  
15 state. ~~At a minimum, these outcome measures shall include a~~  
16 ~~requirement that 50 percent of patients who report severe pain~~  
17 ~~on a 0 to 10 scale must report a reduction to 5 or less by the~~  
18 ~~end of the 4th day of care on the hospice program.~~

19 (2) ~~For hospices licensed in the state,~~ The department of  
20 ~~Elderly Affairs~~, in conjunction with the agency ~~for Health Care~~  
21 ~~Administration~~, shall:

22 (a) Make available to the public the national hospice  
23 outcome measures in a format that is comprehensible by a  
24 layperson and that allows a consumer to compare such measures of  
25 one or more hospices ~~Consider and adopt national initiatives,~~  
26 ~~such as those developed by the national hospice and Palliative~~  
27 ~~Care Organization, to set benchmarks for measuring the quality~~  
28 ~~of hospice care provided in the state.~~

29 (b) Develop an annual report that analyzes and evaluates  
30 the information collected under this act and any other data  
31 collection or reporting provisions of law.

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

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 305 - 320

36 and insert:

37 An act relating to hospice care; amending s.  
38 400.60501, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly  
39 Affairs, in conjunction with the Agency for Health



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40 Care Administration, to adopt national hospice outcome  
41 measures by a specified date and to make such measures  
42 available to the public; creating