The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (819118)**

Delete lines 12 - 30

and insert:

heart surgery programs.

(a) The panel shall include one at-large member who has

expertise in pediatric and adult congenital heart disease,

appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration, and 10

members, each appointed by the chief executive officer of one of

the following hospitals, who must be pediatric cardiologists or
pediatric cardiovascular surgeons:
1. Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg.
2. Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando.
4. Nicklaus Children’s Hospital in Miami.
5. St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in Tampa.
6. University of Florida Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville.
7. University of Miami Holtz Children’s Hospital in Miami.
8. Wolfson Children’s Hospital in Jacksonville.
9. Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando.
10. Nemours Children’s Hospital in Orlando.

(b) Based on the recommendations of the panel, the agency shall develop and adopt rules for pediatric cardiac catheterization programs and pediatric open-heart surgery programs which include at least the following:

1. A risk adjustment procedure that accounts for the variations in severity and case mix found in hospitals in this state;
2. Outcome standards specifying expected levels of performance in pediatric cardiac programs. Such standards may include, but are not limited to, in-hospital mortality, infection rates, nonfatal myocardial infarctions, length of postoperative bleeds, and returns to surgery; and
3. Specific steps to be taken by the agency and licensed