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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Braynon) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1024 - 1029

and insert:

Section 11. Section 16.63, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

16.63 Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass Shootings.—The Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass Shootings is established in the Division of Victim Services of the Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse trauma centers



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11 verified or designated pursuant to s. 395.4025 for the medical
12 costs of treating victims for injuries associated with a mass
13 shooting. For purposes of this section, the term "mass shooting"
14 means an incident in which at least four or more people are
15 killed or injured by firearms in one or more locations in close
16 proximity. The Department of Legal Affairs must reimburse a
17 trauma center based on a department-approved fee schedule for
18 the documented medical costs of treating victims for injuries
19 associated with a mass shooting. A trauma center that requests a
20 reimbursement through the program must accept the reimbursement
21 as payment in full and may not bill the victim of a mass
22 shooting or his or her family.

23 Section 12. The sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from
24 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of
25 Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated trauma centers
26 for documented medical costs of treating victims of mass
27 shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims
28 of Mass Shootings.

29 Section 13. Each January 1, the Department of Agriculture
30 and Consumer Services shall transfer 10 percent of fees
31 collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or firearm
32 licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the
33 Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated
34 trauma centers for documented medical costs of treating victims
35 of mass shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for
36 Victims of Mass Shootings.

37 Section 14. If the provisions of this act relating to s.
38 395.4025(16), Florida Statutes, are held to be invalid or
39 inoperative for any reason, the remaining provisions of this



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40 act, except for the creation by the act of s. 16.63, shall be
41 deemed to be void and of no effect, it being the legislative
42 intent that bill sections 1 through 10 of this act as a whole
43 would not have been adopted.

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

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 86

48 and insert:

49 cross-reference; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing
50 the Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass
51 Shootings in the Department of Legal Affairs; defining
52 the term "mass shooting"; requiring the department to
53 reimburse verified or designated trauma centers for
54 certain costs associated with treating victims for
55 injuries associated with a mass shooting; requiring a
56 verified or designated trauma center that accepts such
57 reimbursement to accept it as payment in full;
58 providing an appropriation; requiring the Department
59 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to transfer,
60 annually and by a specified date, a percentage of fees
61 collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or
62 firearm licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust
63 Fund to the Department of Legal Affairs to fund the
64 program; providing for invalidity; providing