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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Steube) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 30 and 31

insert:

Section 2. Present subsections (3) through (10) of section 395.1055, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

395.1055 Rules and enforcement.—

(3) (a) The agency, in consultation with the Board of



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11 Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, shall adopt
12 rules that establish requirements for practitioners and
13 facilities to ensure the safe and effective delivery of surgical
14 care to children in ambulatory surgical centers. The rules must
15 be consistent with the American College of Surgeons' standards
16 document entitled "Optimal Resources for Children's Surgical
17 Care" and must establish minimum standards for pediatric patient
18 care treatment practices, including at least all of the
19 following: surgical risk assessment; anesthetic care;
20 resuscitation; transfer agreements; and training and
21 certification requirements for pediatric health care providers.

22 (b) Ambulatory surgical centers may provide operative
23 procedures that require a length of stay past midnight on the
24 day of surgery on children younger than 18 years of age only if
25 the agency authorizes the performance of such procedures by
26 rule.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Between lines 5 and 6

31 insert:

32 amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for
33 Health Care Administration, in consultation with the
34 Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic
35 Medicine to adopt rules that establish requirements
36 for practitioners and facilities related to the
37 delivery of surgical care to children in ambulatory
38 surgical centers, in accordance with specified
39 standards; requiring that the rules establish minimum



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40 standards for certain pediatric patient care
41 practices; specifying that ambulatory surgical centers
42 may only provide certain procedures if authorized by
43 agency rule;