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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Braynon) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 851 and 852

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 Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse trauma centers verified or designated pursuant to s. 395.4025 for the medical costs of treating victims for injuries



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

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

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

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 96

40 and insert:



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41 in references thereto; creating s. 16.63, F.S.;

42 establishing the Medical Reimbursement Program for

43 Victims of Mass Shootings in the Department of Legal

44 Affairs; defining the term "mass shooting"; requiring

45 the department to reimburse verified or designated

46 trauma centers for certain costs associated with

47 treating victims for injuries associated with a mass

48 shooting; requiring a verified or designated trauma

49 center that requests a reimbursement to accept it as

50 payment in full; providing an appropriation; requiring

51 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to

52 transfer, annually and by a specified date, a

53 percentage of the fees collected for new and renewal

54 concealed weapon or firearm licenses from the Division

55 of Licensing Trust Fund to the Department of Legal

56 Affairs to reimburse the trauma centers; providing an

57 effective date.