

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Pediatric Cardiac Technical
 3 Advisory Panel; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising
 4 the membership of the pediatric cardiac technical
 5 advisory panel to include certain alternate at-large
 6 members; authorizing the Secretary of Health Care
 7 Administration to consult the panel for advisory
 8 recommendations on certain certificate-of-need
 9 applications; providing for future repeal of specified
 10 provisions; providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section
 15 395.1055, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (g) and
 16 (h) are added to that subsection, to read:

17 395.1055 Rules and enforcement.—

18 (9) The agency shall establish a technical advisory panel,
 19 pursuant to s. 20.052, to develop procedures and standards for
 20 measuring outcomes of pediatric cardiac catheterization programs
 21 and pediatric cardiovascular surgery programs.

22 (b) Voting members of the panel shall include: 3 at-large
 23 members, and 3 alternate at-large members with different program
 24 affiliations, including 1 cardiologist who is board certified in
 25 caring for adults with congenital heart disease and 2 board-

26 certified pediatric cardiologists, neither of whom may be
27 employed by any of the hospitals specified in subparagraphs 1.-
28 10. or their affiliates, each of whom is appointed by the
29 Secretary of Health Care Administration, and 10 members, and an
30 alternate for each member, each of whom is a pediatric
31 cardiologist or a pediatric cardiovascular surgeon, each
32 appointed by the chief executive officer of the following
33 hospitals:

- 34 1. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St.
35 Petersburg.
- 36 2. Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando.
- 37 3. Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood.
- 38 4. Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami.
- 39 5. St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Tampa.
- 40 6. University of Florida Health Shands Hospital in
41 Gainesville.
- 42 7. University of Miami Holtz Children's Hospital in Miami.
- 43 8. Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville.
- 44 9. Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando.
- 45 10. Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

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47 Appointments made under subparagraphs 1.-10. are contingent upon
48 the hospital's maintenance of pediatric certificates of need and
49 the hospital's compliance with this section and rules adopted
50 thereunder, as determined by the Secretary of Health Care

51 Administration. A member appointed under subparagraphs 1.-10.
52 whose hospital fails to maintain such certificates or comply
53 with standards may serve only as a nonvoting member until the
54 hospital restores such certificates or complies with such
55 standards.

56 (g) The Secretary of Health Care Administration may
57 consult the technical advisory panel for an advisory
58 recommendation on all certificate-of-need applications to
59 establish pediatric cardiac surgical centers.

60 (h) This subsection is repealed on September 30, 2019.

61 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.