The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 30 and 31 insert:

Section 1. (1) By January 10, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, the Florida Hospital Association, the Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida, the Florida Health Care Association, and LeadingAge Florida, shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
the House of Representatives regarding the impact of the waiver
of Medicaid retroactive eligibility on beneficiaries and
providers. The report must include, but not be limited to:

(a) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who
applied for Medicaid at a hospital site from February 1, 2019,
through December 6, 2019; and, of those applicants, the number
whose Medicaid applications were approved, the number whose
Medicaid applications were denied, and the reasons for denial
ranked by frequency.

(b) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who
applied for Medicaid at a nursing home site from February 1,
2019, through December 6, 2019; and, of those applicants, the
number whose Medicaid applications were approved, the number
whose Medicaid applications were denied, and the reasons for
denial ranked by frequency.

(c) The estimated impact of medical debt on people for whom
a Medicaid application was not submitted in the same month when
the individual became an inpatient of a hospital or a resident
of a nursing home.

(d) Recommendations to improve outreach and Medicaid
coverage for nonpregnant adults who would be eligible for
Medicaid if they applied before an event that requires hospital
or nursing home care.

(2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall also
include, as part of the report required by this section, a copy
of the evaluation design and performance metrics submitted to
the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services relating
to the waiver of Medicaid retroactive eligibility, in conformity
with the Special Terms and Conditions of this state’s Section
1115 demonstration project, titled Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Program (Project No. 11-W-00206/4).

And the title is amended as follows:

          Delete line 10
and insert:

          before a specified date; requiring the agency, by a certain date, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and certain other entities, to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying information required to be in the report; providing an effective date.