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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 395.1012,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

395.1012 Patient safety.—

(4) Each licensed facility must, at least biennially,  
conduct a patient safety culture survey using the Hospital  
Survey on Patient Safety Culture developed by the federal Agency



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11 for Healthcare Research and Quality. Each facility shall conduct  
12 the survey anonymously to encourage completion of the survey by  
13 staff working in or employed by the facility. Each facility may  
14 contract to administer the survey. Each facility shall  
15 biennially submit the survey data to the agency which must be in  
16 a format specified by rule and include the survey participation  
17 rate. Each facility may develop an internal action plan between  
18 conducting surveys to identify measures to improve the survey  
19 and submit the plan to the agency.

20 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (14) of section  
21 395.1055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 395.1055 Rules and enforcement.—

23 (14)

24 (d) Each onsite inspection must include all of the  
25 following:

26 1. An inspection of the program's physical facilities,  
27 clinics, and laboratories.

28 2. Interviews with support staff and hospital  
29 administrators.

30 3. A review of:

31 a. Randomly selected medical records and reports,  
32 including, but not limited to, advanced cardiac imaging,  
33 computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, cardiac  
34 ultrasound, cardiac catheterization, and surgical operative  
35 notes.

36 b. The program's clinical outcome data submitted to the  
37 Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the American College of  
38 Cardiology pursuant to s. 408.05(3)(l) ~~s. 408.05(3)(k)~~.

39 c. Mortality reports from cardiac-related deaths that



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40 occurred in the previous year.

41 d. Program volume data from the preceding year for  
42 interventional and electrophysiology catheterizations and  
43 surgical procedures.

44 Section 3. Present paragraphs (d) through (k) of subsection  
45 (3) of section 408.05, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
46 paragraphs (e) through (l), respectively, a new paragraph (d) is  
47 added to that subsection, and present paragraph (j) of that  
48 subsection is amended, to read:

49 408.05 Florida Center for Health Information and  
50 Transparency.—

51 (3) HEALTH INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY.—In order to  
52 disseminate and facilitate the availability of comparable and  
53 uniform health information, the agency shall perform the  
54 following functions:

55 (d)1. Collect, compile, and publish patient safety culture  
56 survey data submitted by a facility pursuant to s. 395.1012.

57 2. Designate the use of updated versions of the survey as  
58 they occur, and customize the survey to:

59 a. Generate data regarding the likelihood of a respondent  
60 to seek care for the respondent and the respondent's family at  
61 the surveying facility, both in general and within the  
62 respondent's specific unit or work area; and

63 b. Revise the units or work areas identified in the survey  
64 to include a pediatric cardiology patient care unit and a  
65 pediatric cardiology surgical services unit.

66 3. Publish the survey results for each facility, in the  
67 aggregate, by composite measure as defined in the survey and the  
68 units or work areas within the facility.



69        (k)~~(j)~~ Conduct and make available the results of special  
70 health surveys, including facility patient safety culture  
71 surveys, health care research, and health care evaluations  
72 conducted or supported under this section. Each year the center  
73 shall select and analyze one or more research topics that can be  
74 investigated using the data available pursuant to paragraph (c).  
75 The selected topics must focus on producing actionable  
76 information for improving quality of care and reducing costs.  
77 The first topic selected by the center must address preventable  
78 hospitalizations.

79        Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
80 408.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

81        408.061 Data collection; uniform systems of financial  
82 reporting; information relating to physician charges;  
83 confidential information; immunity.—

84        (1) The agency shall require the submission by health care  
85 facilities, health care providers, and health insurers of data  
86 necessary to carry out the agency's duties and to facilitate  
87 transparency in health care pricing data and quality measures.  
88 Specifications for data to be collected under this section shall  
89 be developed by the agency and applicable contract vendors, with  
90 the assistance of technical advisory panels including  
91 representatives of affected entities, consumers, purchasers, and  
92 such other interested parties as may be determined by the  
93 agency.

94        (a) Data submitted by health care facilities, including the  
95 facilities as defined in chapter 395, shall include, but are not  
96 limited to: case-mix data, patient admission and discharge data,  
97 hospital emergency department data which shall include the



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98 number of patients treated in the emergency department of a  
99 licensed hospital reported by patient acuity level, data on  
100 hospital-acquired infections as specified by rule, data on  
101 complications as specified by rule, data on readmissions as  
102 specified by rule, with patient and provider-specific  
103 identifiers included, actual charge data by diagnostic groups or  
104 other bundled groupings as specified by rule, facility patient  
105 safety culture surveys, financial data, accounting data,  
106 operating expenses, expenses incurred for rendering services to  
107 patients who cannot or do not pay, interest charges,  
108 depreciation expenses based on the expected useful life of the  
109 property and equipment involved, and demographic data. The  
110 agency shall adopt nationally recognized risk adjustment  
111 methodologies or software consistent with the standards of the  
112 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and as selected by  
113 the agency for all data submitted as required by this section.  
114 Data may be obtained from documents such as, but not limited to:  
115 leases, contracts, debt instruments, itemized patient statements  
116 or bills, medical record abstracts, and related diagnostic  
117 information. Reported data elements shall be reported  
118 electronically in accordance with rule 59E-7.012, Florida  
119 Administrative Code. Data submitted shall be certified by the  
120 chief executive officer or an appropriate and duly authorized  
121 representative or employee of the licensed facility that the  
122 information submitted is true and accurate.

123 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

126 And the title is amended as follows:



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127 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
128 and insert:

129 A bill to be entitled  
130 An act relating to patient safety culture surveys;  
131 amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring licensed  
132 facilities to biennially conduct an anonymous patient  
133 safety culture survey using a specified federal  
134 publication; authorizing facilities to contract for  
135 the administration of such survey; requiring  
136 facilities to biennially submit patient safety culture  
137 survey data to the Agency for Health Care  
138 Administration; authorizing facilities to develop an  
139 internal action plan for a specified purpose and  
140 submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 395.1055,  
141 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.  
142 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect,  
143 compile, and publish patient safety culture survey  
144 data submitted by facilities; amending s. 408.061,  
145 F.S.; revising requirements for the submission of  
146 health care data to the agency; providing an effective  
147 date.