The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 798 and 799

insert:

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 211, 212, 214, 216, and 225 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, by March 1, 2021, 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 is not limited to:

(1) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who
applied for Medicaid at a hospital site from May 1, 2020,
through January 31, 2021; 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.

(2) The total unduplicated number of nonpregnant adults who
applied for Medicaid at a nursing home site from May 1, 2020,
through January 31, 2021; 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.

(3) The estimated impact of medical debt on nonpregnant
adults 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.

(4) Additional 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.

This section expires July 1, 2021.
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 56

and insert:

make payments to Medicaid-covered services; requiring
the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
consultation with the Department of Children and
Families and certain other entities, to submit a
report to the Governor and the Legislature by a
specified date; specifying requirements for the
report; reenacting