

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Budget (Margolis) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment to Substitute Amendment (616172) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 894 and 895 insert:

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(17) REFERRAL FEES.—A person, entity, or licensee may not accept a fee for the referral of the insured to a person, entity, or licensee for medical benefits under paragraph (1)(a) unless the person, entity, or licensee making the referral discloses in writing to the insured and the insurer that he or she has received a referral fee, the amount of the referral fee, and the name and business address of the person or entity that provided the referral fee. Reimbursement under the Florida Motor



14 Vehicle No-Fault Law to a person, entity, or licensee who 15 receives and fails to disclose a referral fee to the insured and 16 insurer as required by this subsection shall be reduced by the 17 amount of the undisclosed referral fee. 18 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ====== 19 20 And the directory clause is amended as follows: Delete line 6 21 2.2 and insert: 23 and (11) of section 627.736, Florida Statutes, are amended, and 24 subsection (17) is added to that section, to 25 26 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 27 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 953 28 29 and insert: 30 under certain conditions; requiring that a person, entity, or licensee that makes a referral for medical 31 32 benefits disclose referral fees in writing to the 33 insured and insurer; eliminating a requirement