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## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Negron) recommended the following:

## Senate Substitute for Amendment (730828) (with title amendment)

Between lines 2677 and 2678 insert:

Section 62. Section 624.49, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

624.49 Prohibition on contracts.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a managed care entity, insurance carrier, self-insured entity, or third-party administrator, or an agent thereof, governed by state law, may not impose a contracted reimbursement rate on a medical provider for goods or services

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provided or rendered pursuant to chapter 440 unless the carrier directly contracts with the provider for that rate.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 246

and insert:

prescription drug inventories; creating s. 624.49, F.S.; prohibiting a managed care entity, insurance carrier, self-insured entity, or third-party administrator, or an agent thereof, from imposing a contracted reimbursement rate on a medical provider for certain goods or services unless the carrier directly contracts with the provider for that rate; amending and creating,