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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Santiago offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 282 and 283, insert:

Section 9. Subsection (5) of section 636.044, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (1) of that section is republished, to read:

636.044 Agent licensing.—

(1) With respect to a prepaid limited health services contract, a person may not, unless licensed and appointed as a health insurance agent in accordance with the applicable provisions of the insurance code:

(a) Solicit contracts or procure applications; or

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14 (b) Engage or hold herself or himself out as engaging in
 15 the business of analyzing or abstracting prepaid limited health
 16 services contracts or of counseling or advising or giving
 17 opinions to persons relative to such contracts other than as a
 18 consulting actuary advising a prepaid limited health service
 19 organization or as a salaried bona fide full-time employee so
 20 counseling and advising her or his employer relative to coverage
 21 for the employer and her or his employees.

22 (5) All provisions of this chapter are applicable to
 23 prepaid limited health service contracts or membership services
 24 which provide coverage only for costs associated with
 25 transportation provided by ambulance services, including an air
 26 ambulance service licensed pursuant to s. 401.251. However,
 27 persons engaging in activities identified in subsection (1) when
 28 such activities are limited to ambulance and air ambulance
 29 service contracts or membership services are not required to be
 30 licensed under this chapter ~~A person registered as a seller of~~
 31 ~~travel under s. 559.928 is not required to be licensed under~~
 32 ~~this section in order to sell prepaid limited health service~~
 33 ~~contracts that cover the cost of transportation provided by an~~
 34 ~~air ambulance service licensed pursuant to s. 401.251. The~~
 35 ~~prepaid limited health service contract for such coverage is,~~
 36 ~~however, subject to all applicable provisions of this chapter.~~

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Remove line 23 and insert:

exceptions; amending s. 636.044, F.S.; revising an exemption from health agent licensure for persons engaged in certain activities concerning prepaid limited health service contracts or membership services that provide coverage only for costs associated with transportation provided by ambulance services; providing an effective date.

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