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| 1 | A bill to be entitled |
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| 2 | An act relating to rulemaking authority of the |
| 3 | Agency for Health Care Administration (RAB); |
| 4 | amending s. 440.134, F.S.; directing the agency |
| 5 | to adopt rules relating to workers' |
| 6 | compensation managed care arrangements; |
| 7 | providing an effective date. |
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| 9 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: |
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| 11 | Section 1. Subsection (25) is added to section |
| 12 | 440.134, Florida Statutes, to read: |
| 13 | 440.134 Workers' compensation managed care |
| 14 | arrangement |
| 15 | (25) The agency shall adopt rules that specify: |
| 16 | (a) Procedures for authorization and examination of |
| 17 | workers' compensation managed-care arrangements by the agency. |
| 18 | (b) Requirements and procedures for authorization of |
| 19 | workers' compensation arrangement provider networks and |
| 20 | procedures for the agency to grant exceptions from |
| 21 | accessibility of services. |
| 22 | (c) Requirements and procedures for case management, |
| 23 | utilization management, and peer review. |
| 24 | (d) Requirements and procedures for quality assurance |
| 25 | and medical records. |
| 26 | (e) Requirements and procedures for dispute |
| 27 | resolution. |
| 28 | (f) Requirements and procedures for employee and |
| 29 | provider education. |
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| 1 | (g) Requirements and procedures for reporting data |
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| 2 | regarding grievances, return-to-work outcomes, and provider |
| 3 | networks. |
| 4 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a |
| 5 | law. |
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| 8 | SENATE SUMMARY |
| 9 | Directs the Agency for Health Care Administration to |
| 10 | Directs the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules specifying requirements and procedures that relate to workers' compensation managed care |
| 11 | arrangements. |
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