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11 12	Senator Diaz-Balart moved the following amendment:
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14	On page 7, lines 10-31, delete those lines
15 16	and incent:
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17 10	Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 627.6425, Florida
18 19	Statutes, is amended to read:
	627.6425 Renewability of individual coverage
20	(3)(a) In any case in which an insurer decides to
21 22	discontinue offering a particular policy form for health
22 23	insurance coverage offered in the individual market, coverage
_	under such form may be discontinued by the insurer only if:
24 25	1. The insurer provides notice to each covered
25 26	individual provided coverage under this policy form in the
26	individual market of such discontinuation at least 90 days
27	prior to the date of the <u>nonrenewal</u> discontinuation of such
28	coverage;
29 20	2. The insurer offers to each individual in the
30 21	individual market provided coverage under this policy form the
31	option to purchase any other individual health insurance
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1 coverage currently being offered by the insurer for 2 individuals in such market in the state; and

3 3. In exercising the option to discontinue coverage of 4 this policy form and in offering the option of coverage under 5 subparagraph 2., the insurer acts uniformly without regard to 6 any health-status-related factor of enrolled individuals or 7 individuals who may become eligible for such coverage.

8 (b)1. Subject to subparagraph (a)3., in any case in 9 which an insurer elects to discontinue offering all health 10 insurance coverage in the individual market in this state, 11 health insurance coverage may be discontinued by the insurer 12 only if:

a. The insurer provides notice to the department and
to each individual of such discontinuation at least 180 days
prior to the date of the <u>nonrenewal</u> expiration of such
coverage; and

b. All health insurance issued or delivered for
issuance in the state in the individual market is discontinued
and coverage under such health insurance coverage in such
market is not renewed.

2. In the case of a discontinuation under subparagraph
 1. in the individual market, the insurer may not provide for
 the issuance of any individual health insurance coverage in
 this state during the 5-year period beginning on the date of
 the discontinuation of the last health insurance coverage not
 so renewed.

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