

Bill No. CS for SB 268

Amendment No. ____

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11	Senator Thomas moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 2, line 1, delete that line		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 624.4236, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	627.4236 Coverage for bone marrow transplant		
20	procedures.--		
21	(2) An insurer or a health maintenance organization		
22	may not exclude coverage for bone marrow transplant procedures		
23	recommended by the referring physician and the treating		
24	physician under a policy exclusion for experimental, clinical		
25	investigative, educational, or similar procedures contained in		
26	any individual or group health insurance policy or health		
27	maintenance organization contract issued, amended, delivered,		
28	or renewed in this state that covers treatment for cancer, if		
29	the particular use of the bone marrow transplant procedure is		
30	determined to be accepted within the appropriate oncological		
31	specialty and not experimental pursuant to subsection (3).		

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1 Covered bone marrow transplant procedures shall include costs
2 associated with the donor-patient to the same extent and
3 limitations as costs associated with the insured.

4 Section 2. Sections 2 through 6 of this act may be
5 cited as the "Dianne Steele

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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon

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12 insert:

13 amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; requiring coverage
14 for bone marrow transplant procedures to
15 include costs of the donor patient;

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