

By Representative Brennan

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to health care contracts;  
3           amending s. 627.419, F.S.; providing that  
4           health insurance policies or other health  
5           services contracts that provide certain  
6           benefits must pay for the services of advanced  
7           registered nurse practitioners; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.419,  
13   Florida Statutes, to read:

14           627.419 Construction of policies.--

15           (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
16   health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other  
17   contract that provides payment for services that are within  
18   the scope of an advanced registered nurse practitioner's  
19   professional license must also provide for payment to the  
20   employer of an advanced registered nurse practitioner who  
21   performs such services. This subsection applies only if  
22   reimbursement for a physician licensed under chapter 458 or  
23   chapter 459 would be covered and if an advanced registered  
24   nurse practitioner who performs such services is used as a  
25   substitute.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that health insurance policies or other health care contracts that provide benefits for services performed by physicians which are within the scope of an advanced registered nurse practitioner's professional license must also provide coverage for the services of advanced registered nurse practitioners.