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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to massage therapy; amending s.
641.19, F.S.; revising a definition; amending
s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring certain health
maintenance contracts to cover persons licensed
to practice massage under certain
circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 641.19, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

641.19 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

(4) "Comprehensive health care services" means
services, medical equipment, and supplies furnished by a
provider, which may include, but which are not limited to,
medical, surgical, and dental care; psychological, optometric,
optic, chiropractic, podiatric, nursing, physical therapy,
massage therapy, and pharmaceutical services; health
education, preventive medical, rehabilitative, and home health
services; inpatient and outpatient hospital services; extended
care; nursing home care; convalescent institutional care;
technical and professional clinical pathology laboratory
services; laboratory and ambulance services; appliances,
drugs, medicines, and supplies; and any other care, service,
or treatment of disease, or correction of defects for human
beings.

Section 2. Subsection (36) is added to section 641.31,
Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

