

Bill No. CS for SB 1554

Amendment No.     

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Brown-Waite moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	Delete everything after the enacting clause		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section		
18	627.6472, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:		
19	627.6472 Exclusive provider organizations.--		
20	<u>(18) Each organization shall allow, without prior</u>		
21	<u>authorization, a female subscriber to visit a contracted</u>		
22	<u>obstetrician/gynecologist for one annual visit and medically</u>		
23	<u>necessary follow-up care detected at that visit. Nothing in</u>		
24	<u>this subsection shall prevent an organization from requiring</u>		
25	<u>that an obstetrician/gynecologist treating a covered patient</u>		
26	<u>coordinate the medical care through the patient's primary care</u>		
27	<u>physician, if applicable.</u>		
28	Section 2. Subsection (11) is added to section 641.51,		
29	Florida Statutes, to read:		
30	641.51 Quality assurance program; second medical		
31	opinion requirement.--		

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1           (11) Each organization shall allow, without prior  
2 authorization, a female subscriber, to visit a contracted  
3 obstetrician/gynecologist for one annual visit and for  
4 medically necessary follow-up care detected at that visit.  
5 Nothing in this subsection shall prevent an organization from  
6 requiring that an obstetrician/gynecologist treating a covered  
7 patient coordinate the medical care through the patient's  
8 primary care physician, if applicable.

9           Section 3. This act shall take effect on October 1,  
10 1999, and shall apply to contracts issued or renewed on or  
11 after the effective date.

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16           On page 1, lines 5-9, delete those lines

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18 and insert:

19           organization to provide, without prior  
20           authorization, female subscribers one annual  
21           visit to an obstetrician/gynecologist;  
22           requiring coordination of medical care;  
23           amending s. 641.51, F.S.; requiring a health  
24           maintenance organization to provide, without  
25           prior authorization, female subscribers one  
26           annual visit to an obstetrician/gynecologist;  
27           requiring coordination of medical care;  
28           providing an effective date which shall apply  
29           to contracts issued or renewed on or after the  
30           effective date.

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