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Senators Campbell, Brown-Waite, Silver and Myers moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, lines 24-26, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 3. Section 627.7406, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.7406 Prohibited billing by brokers.--Charges for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or computed tomography (CT) scan services covered by a policy of motor vehicle insurance shall be unenforceable against the recipient of such services, an insurer, a third-party payor, and any other person or entity unless such charges are billed and collected by the 100-percent owner or the 100-percent lessee of the equipment used to perform such services. Such owner or lessee may be an individual, a corporation, a partnership, or any other entity and any of its 100-percent-owned affiliates and subsidiaries. For purposes of this section, "lessee" means a long-term lessee under a capital or operating lease but does not include

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1 a part-time lessee. This section does not apply to billing and
2 collection by a hospital, a hospital management company, or a
3 hospital and physician management company. This section also
4 does not apply to billing and collection by a physician
5 management company whose MRI and CT scan services are
6 ancillary to the physician practices managed, a debt
7 collection agency, or an entity that has contracted with an
8 insurer or third-party payor to obtain a discounted rate for
9 such MRI and CT scan services, provided such entity does not
10 retain for its services more than 25 percent of the amount
11 remitted to such 100-percent owner or lessee.

12 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999,
13 and sections 1 and 2 shall apply to policies issued or renewed
14 on or after July 1, 2000.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon

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21 insert:

22 creating s. 627.7406, F.S.; providing for
23 unenforceability against certain persons or
24 entities of charges for certain medical
25 services under certain circumstances; providing
26 a definition; providing a limitation; providing
27 an exception;

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