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Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 16, lines 21 and 22, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 2. Effective July 1, 1999, 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 a part-time lessee. This section does not apply to billing and

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

11 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
12 this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon

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insert:

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

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