

Bill No. HB 811, 1st Eng.

Amendment No.

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Dawson-White moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 1, between lines 23 and 24,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 2. Subsection (18) is added to section		
18	627.6472, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:		
19	627.6472 Exclusive provider organizations.--		
20	<u>(18) The organization shall not require prior</u>		
21	<u>authorization for female subscribers for</u>		
22	<u>obstetrical-gynecological care, as defined below, with</u>		
23	<u>obstetrician-gynecologists contracting with the organization.</u>		
24	<u>As used in this subsection, "obstetrical-gynecological care"</u>		
25	<u>means up to two annual visits, including one well-woman visit</u>		
26	<u>and one additional visit to address acute gynecological</u>		
27	<u>problems, as well as all medically necessary followup care to</u>		
28	<u>treat the specific obstetrical-gynecological condition</u>		
29	<u>detected by the obstetrician-gynecologist during these visits.</u>		
30	<u>Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a plan from requiring</u>		
31	<u>that an obstetrician-gynecologist treating a covered patient</u>		

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1 coordinate the medical care through the patient's primary care
2 physician, if applicable.

3 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 641.51, Florida
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 641.51 Quality assurance program; second medical
6 opinion requirement.--

7 (6) Each organization shall develop and maintain
8 written policies and procedures for the provision of standing
9 referrals to subscribers with chronic and disabling conditions
10 which require ongoing specialty care. The organization shall
11 not require prior authorization for female subscribers for
12 obstetrical-gynecological care, as defined below, with
13 obstetrician-gynecologists contracting with the organization.
14 As used in this subsection, "obstetrical-gynecological care"
15 means up to two annual visits, including one well-woman visit
16 and one additional visit to address acute gynecological
17 problems, as well as all medically necessary followup care to
18 treat the specific obstetrical-gynecological condition
19 detected by the obstetrician-gynecologist during these visits.
20 Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a plan from requiring
21 that an obstetrician-gynecologist treating a covered patient
22 coordinate the medical care through the patient's primary care
23 physician, if applicable.

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25 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon

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1 insert:

2 amending ss. 627.6472 and 641.51, F.S.;

3 requiring exclusive provider organizations and

4 health maintenance organizations to provide

5 direct patient access to certain obstetrical or

6 gynecological services;

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