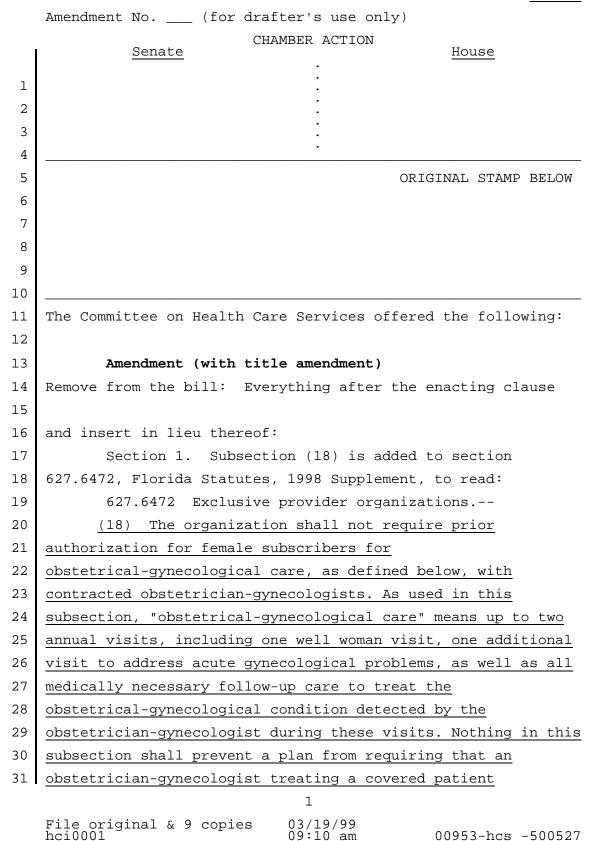
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coordinate the medical care through the patient's primary care 1 2 physician, if applicable. 3 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 641.51, Florida 4 Statutes, is amended to read: 5 641.51 Quality assurance program; second medical 6 opinion requirement. --7 (6) Each organization shall develop and maintain written policies and procedures for the provision of standing 8 9 referrals to subscribers with chronic and disabling conditions 10 which require ongoing specialty care. The organization shall not require prior authorization for female subscribers for 11 12 obstetrical-gynecological care, as defined below, with contracted obstetrician-gynecologists. As used in this 13 subsection, "obstetrical-gynecological care" means up to two 14 15 annual visits, including one well woman visit, one additional visit to address acute gynecological problems, as well as all 16 17 medically necessary follow-up care to treat the 18 obstetrical-gynecological condition detected by the obstetrician-gynecologist during these visits. Nothing in this 19 subsection shall prevent a plan from requiring that an 20 obstetrician-gynecologist treating a covered patient 21 coordinate the medical care through the patient's primary care 22 physician, if applicable. 23 24 25 26 27 And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, lines 2-10, 28 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines 29 30 and insert in lieu thereof: 31 2 File original & 9 copies 03/19/99 hci0001 09:10 am 00953-hcs -500527

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| 1 | An act relating to access to obstetrical and |
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| 2 | gynecological service; amending ss. 627.6472 |
| 3 | and 641.51, F.S.; requiring exclusive provider |
| 4 | organizations and health maintenance |
| 5 | organizations to provide direct patient access |
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