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Bill No. HB 1625, 1st Eng.

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Representative(s) Casey offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 68, after line 31 of the bill

insert:

Section 41. Subsections (4) through (10) of section 641.51, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5) through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to said section to read:

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

(4) The organization shall ensure that only a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or an allopathic or osteopathic physician with an active, unencumbered license in another state with similar licensing requirements may render an adverse determination regarding a service provided by a physician licensed in this state. The organization shall submit to the treating provider and the subscriber written notification regarding the organization's adverse determination within 2 working days after the

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1 subscriber or provider is notified of the adverse  
 2 determination. The written notification must include the  
 3 utilization review criteria or benefits provisions used in the  
 4 adverse determination, identify the physician who rendered the  
 5 adverse determination, and be signed by an authorized  
 6 representative of the organization or the physician who  
 7 rendered the adverse determination. The organization must  
 8 include with the notification of an adverse determination  
 9 information concerning the appeal process for adverse  
 10 determinations.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15         On page 5, line 10 after the semicolon

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17 insert:

18         amending s. 641.51, F.S., relating to quality  
 19         assurance program requirements for certain  
 20         managed care organizations; allowing the  
 21         rendering of adverse determinations by  
 22         physicians licensed in Florida or states with  
 23         similar requirements; requiring the submission  
 24         of facts and documentation pertaining to  
 25         rendered adverse determinations; providing  
 26         timeframe for organizations to submit facts and  
 27         documentation to providers and subscribers in  
 28         writing; requiring an authorized representative  
 29         to sign the notification;

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