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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to health maintenance
contracts; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing
that such contracts must give subscribers and
their physicians the right to make final
decisions regarding the subscribers' treatment;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (39) is added to section 641.31,
Florida Statutes, to read:

641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

(39) A health maintenance contract must provide that a
subscriber and the subscriber's physician have the right to
make the final decision regarding the subscriber's treatment.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that health maintenance contracts must provide
that a subscriber and the subscriber's physician have the
right to make final treatment decisions.