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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to natural hormone replacement
therapy; providing intent; requiring managed
care providers and medical insurers to
reimburse patients who choose such therapy;
providing guidelines; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Natural hormone replacement therapy; right
to reimbursement.--

(1) The purpose of this act is to ensure that women
are given the option to choose natural hormone replacement
therapy, which is a drug prescribed by a physician and
compounded (composed or combined) by a compounding pharmacist,
and to have this option reimbursed by insurance companies.

(2) A woman who contracts with any managed care
provider or medical insurer in this state may choose to take
natural hormone replacement therapy if such therapy is
prescribed by a physician and compounded by a pharmacist. If
the patient chooses natural hormone replacement therapy, the
managed care provider or insurance company must reimburse her
for the costs and expenses associated with taking the natural
hormone replacement therapy, in the same proportion that
reimbursement is provided under the managed care plan or
insurance contract for any alternative treatment that
addresses substantially the same medical condition or
conditions.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires managed care providers and medical insurers to
reimburse women patients who choose to take natural
hormone replacement therapy that is prescribed by a
physician and compounded by a pharmacist.