

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Merchant offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 17 of the bill

insert:

Section 1. Section 627.6410, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.6410 Coverage for early intervention services; limitation.--Any accident or health insurance policy that covers a child in this state from birth to 3 years of age, which provides for payments for early intervention services for such child and that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this state after October 1, 2000, shall not provide for application of such payments against any maximum annual or lifetime limits specified in this policy.

Section 2. Section 627.65747, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.65747 Coverage for early intervention services; limitation.--Any group, blanket, or franchise accident or health insurance policy that covers a child in this state from

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1 birth to 3 years of age, which provides for payments for early
2 intervention services for such child and that is issued,
3 amended, delivered, or renewed in this state after October 1,
4 2000, shall not provide for application for such payments
5 against any maximum annual or lifetime limits specified in the
6 contract.

7 Section 3. Subsection (39) is added to section 641.31,
8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

10 (39) Any health maintenance contract that covers a
11 child in this state from birth to 3 years of age, which
12 provides for payments for early intervention services for such
13 child and that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in
14 this state after October 1, 2000, shall not provide for
15 application of such payments against any maximum annual or
16 lifetime limits specified in the contract.

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18 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 3

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25 after the word "Act;" insert:

26 creating ss. 627.6410 and 627.65747, F.S., and
27 amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting certain
28 health insurance policies and health
29 maintenance contracts from applying certain
30 payments to certain limits specified in the
31 policies or contracts;