1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to insurance; amending s.

3   627.672, F.S.; redefining the term "Medicare

4   supplement policy" for purposes of the Florida

5   Medicare Supplement Reform Act; providing an

6   effective date.

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

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10   Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.672, Florida

11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12   627.672 Definitions.--For the purposes of ss.

13 627.671-627.675:

14   (1) A "Medicare supplement policy" is a health

15 insurance policy or other health benefit plan offered by a

16 private entity to individuals who are entitled to have

17 payments for health care costs made under Medicare, Title

18 XVIII of the Social Security Act ("Medicare"), as presently

19 constituted and as may later be amended, which provides

20 reimbursement for expenses incurred for services and items for

21 which payment may be made under Medicare but which expenses

22 are not reimbursable by reason of the applicability of

23 deductibles, coinsurance amounts, or other limitations imposed

24 by Medicare. The term does not include any such policy or plan

25 of one or more employers or labor organizations, or of the

26 trustees of a fund established by one or more employers or

27 labor organizations, or a combination thereof, for employees

28 or former employees, or a combination thereof, or for members

29 or former members, or a combination thereof, of the labor

30 organizations.

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

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2   HOUSE SUMMARY

3   Redefines the term "Medicare supplement policy" for
     purposes of the Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act.
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