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	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Casey offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Present subsections (4), (5), (6), (7),
(8), (9), and (10) of section 641.51, Florida Statutes, are
redesignated as subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and
(11), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that
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
M.D. or D.O. 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

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

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

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

18 and insert in lieu thereof:

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

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to sign the notification; providing an effective date.