

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

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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. Subsections (4) through (10) of section 641.51, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5) through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to said 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 allopathic or osteopathic 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 determination within 2 working days after the

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

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19 and insert in lieu thereof:

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

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writing; requiring an authorized representative
to sign the notification; providing an
effective date.