

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

11 The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation offered
12 the following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

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

18 Section 1. Present subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), (8),
19 (9), and (10) of section 641.51, Florida Statutes are
20 redesignated as subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and
21 (11), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that
22 section to read:

23 641.51 Quality assurance program; second medical
24 opinion requirement.--

25 (4)The organization shall ensure that only a physician
26 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, or a physician
27 licensed in another state with similar licensing requirements,
28 may render an adverse determination regarding a service
29 provided by a physician licensed in this state. The
30 organization shall submit to the treating provider and the
31 subscriber written notification regarding the organization's

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

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13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 remove from the title of the bill: Everything before the
15 enacting clause

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17 and insert in lieu thereof:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to adverse determinations;

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amending s. 641.51, F.S.; relating to quality

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assurance program requirements for certain

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managed care organizations; allowing the

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rendering of adverse determinations by

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physicians licensed in any state; requiring the

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submission of facts and documentation

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pertaining to rendered adverse determinations;

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providing timeframe for organizations to submit

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facts and documentation to providers and

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subscribers in writing; requiring authorized

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representative to sign the notification;

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providing an effective date.