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Bill No. CS for SB 1506

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Barreiro, Crow, Ritter, and Harper offered  
12 the following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 2, line 4, of the bill

17 insert:

18 Section 2. Section 627.732, Florida Statutes, is  
19 amended to read:

20 627.732 Definitions.--As used in ss. 627.730-627.7405,  
21 the term:

22 (1) "Broker" means any person not possessing a license  
23 or reporting under chapter 395, chapter 400, chapter 458,  
24 chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, or chapter 641 who  
25 charges or receives compensation for any use of medical  
26 equipment and is not the 100-percent owner or the 100-percent  
27 lessee of such equipment. For purposes of this section, such  
28 owner or lessee may be an individual, a corporation, a  
29 partnership, or any other entity and any of its  
30 100-percent-owned affiliates and subsidiaries. For purposes of  
31 this subsection, the term "lessee" means a long-term lessee

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1 under a capital or operating lease, but does not include a  
2 part-time lessee. The term "broker" does not include a  
3 hospital or physician management company whose medical  
4 equipment is ancillary to the practices managed, a debt  
5 collection agency, or an entity that has contracted with the  
6 insurer to obtain a discounted rate for such services; nor  
7 does the term include a management company that has contracted  
8 to provide general management services for a licensed  
9 physician or health care facility and whose compensation is  
10 not materially affected by the usage or frequency of usage of  
11 medical equipment or an entity that is 100-percent owned by  
12 one or more hospitals or physicians.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 10,

after the semicolon insert:

amending s. 627.732, F.S.; defining the term  
"broker";