

By Representative Simmons

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the State Group Insurance  
3           Program; amending ss. 110.123 and 287.022,  
4           F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Management  
5           Services or the Division of State Group  
6           Insurance from prohibiting or limiting  
7           competition for certain insurance products or  
8           plans on an agent compensation arrangement  
9           basis; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of  
14 section 110.123, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           110.123 State group insurance program.--

16           (3) STATE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM.--

17           (i) The Department of Management Services or the  
18 Division of State Group Insurance of the department shall not  
19 prohibit or limit any properly licensed insurer, health  
20 maintenance organization, prepaid limited health services  
21 organization, or insurance agent from competing for any  
22 insurance product or plan purchased, provided, or endorsed by  
23 the department or the division on the basis of the  
24 compensation arrangement used by the insurer or organization  
25 for its agents.

26           Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 287.022,  
27 Florida Statutes, to read:

28           287.022 Purchase of insurance.--

29           (3) The Department of Management Services or the  
30 Division of State Group Insurance of the department shall not  
31 prohibit or limit any properly licensed insurer, health

