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11	The Committee on Health Promotion offered the following:
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13	Amendment to Amendment (823559) (with title amendment)
14	On page 6, between lines 20 and 21, of the amendment
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16	insert:
17	Section 4. Section 626.9651, Florida Statutes, is
18	created to read:
19	626.9651 PrivacyThe department shall adopt rules
20	consistent with other provisions of the Insurance Code to
21	govern the use of a consumer's nonpublic personal financial
22	and health information. These rules shall be based on,
23	consistent with, and not more restrictive than the National
24	Association of Insurance Commissioners' Privacy of Consumer
25	Financial and Health Information Regulation adopted September
26	26, 2000, by the National Association of Insurance
27	Commissioners, provided, however, the rules shall permit the
28	use and disclosure of nonpublic personal health information
29	for scientific, medical, or public policy research in
30	accordance with federal law. In addition, these rules shall
31	be consistent with, and not more restrictive than, the
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standards contained in Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act 1 2 of 1999 (public law 106-102). Any health insurer or health 3 maintenance organization determined by the department to be in 4 compliance with, or to be actively undertaking compliance 5 with, the consumer privacy protection rules promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, in 6 7 conformance with the Health Insurance Portability and 8 Affordability Act, shall be deemed in compliance with this 9 section. This section shall become effective July 1, 2001. 10 11 12 13 And the title is amended as follows: 14 On page 17, line 3, of the amendment 15 remove: 16 17 after the semicolon insert: creating s. 626.9651, F.S.; directing the 18 department to adopt rules to govern the use of 19 20 a consumer's nonpublic personal financial and health information by health insurers and 21 22 health maintenance organizations; providing 23 standards governing the rules; 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 2 File original & 9 copies 04/12/01

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