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Representative(s) Benson and Fasano offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 35, between lines 4 and 5, of the bill

insert:

(14) Notwithstanding s. 641.3155(3)(b), where an electronic pharmacy claim is submitted to a pharmacy benefits manager acting on behalf of a health maintenance organization the pharmacy benefits manager shall, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, pay the claim or notify a provider or designee if a claim is denied or contested. Notice of the organization's action on the claim and payment of the claim is considered to be made on the date the notice or payment was mailed or electronically transferred.

(15) Notwithstanding s. 641.3155(4)(a), effective November 1, 2003, where a nonelectronic pharmacy claim is submitted to a pharmacy benefits manager acting on behalf of a health maintenance organization the pharmacy benefits manager shall provide acknowledgment of receipt of the claim within 30 days after receipt of the claim to the provider or provide a

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1 provider within 30 days after receipt with electronic access  
2 to the status of a submitted claim.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7        On page 4, line 10,

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9 after the semicolon insert:

10        providing specified exceptions from notice and  
11        acknowledgment requirements for pharmacy  
12        benefit manager claims;

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