

By the Committee on Insurance and Representatives Brown,  
Berfield and Negrón

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to prescription drug claim  
3           identification cards; creating s. 627.6465,  
4           F.S.; providing intent; requiring certain  
5           entities to provide a benefits identification  
6           card by a date certain for certain purposes  
7           under certain circumstances; providing an  
8           exception; specifying required information;  
9           providing for temporary stickers for annual  
10          renewal cards; providing an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Section 627.6465, Florida Statutes, is  
15 created to read:

16                   627.6465 Identification cards for processing  
17 prescription drug claims.--

18                   (1) The intent of this section is to improve patient  
19 care by minimizing confusion, eliminating unnecessary work,  
20 decreasing patient wait time, and improving business  
21 efficiencies.

22                   (2) Upon the renewal of any policy or contract, but no  
23 later than October 1, 2003, any health insurer or health  
24 maintenance organization, all state and local government  
25 entities, and any carrier as defined in s. 440.02 delivering  
26 workers' compensation benefits, entering into an agreement to  
27 provide coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient  
28 basis, shall provide a benefits identification card containing  
29 the following information:

30                   (a) The name of the claim processor.  
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1       (b) The issuer identification number, also referred to  
2 as the Banking Identification Number or "BIN," assigned by the  
3 American National Standards Institute, unless instruction is  
4 provided on the card for ready access to such number by  
5 electronic means.

6       (c) The insured's prescription group number.

7       (d) The insured's identification number.

8       (e) The insured's name.

9       (f) The claims submission name and address.

10      (g) The help desk telephone number.

11      (h) Any other information that the entity finds will  
12 assist in the processing of the claim.

13      (3) The benefits identification card shall present the  
14 information in a manner readily identifiable or,  
15 alternatively, the information may be embedded in the card and  
16 available through magnetic stripe, smart card, or other  
17 electronic technology.

18      (4) Any entity providing a health benefits  
19 identification card containing all of the information required  
20 by this section shall not be required to provide a separate  
21 identification card for prescription drug benefits.

22      (5) A benefits identification card required under  
23 subsection (2) shall be issued no later than 60 days after any  
24 change in the information contained on the card becomes  
25 effective. If an entity subject to this section issues annual  
26 renewal cards, it may issue a temporary sticker containing the  
27 new information in lieu of issuing a new card prior to the  
28 annual renewal date. Such sticker shall be designed so that  
29 it can be attached to the existing card.

30      Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

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