

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 362

Amendment No. Barcode 363088

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Senator Pruitt moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 15, line between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 8. Subsection (4) is added to section 641.234, Florida Statutes, to read:

641.234 Administrative, provider, and management contracts.--

(4)(a) If a health maintenance organization, through a health care risk contract, transfers to any entity the obligations to pay any provider for any claims arising from services provided to or for the benefit of any subscriber of the organization, the health maintenance organization shall remain responsible for any violations of ss. 641,3155, 641.3156, and 641.51(4). The provisions of ss. 624.418-624.4211 and 641.52 shall apply to any such violations.

(b) As used in this subsection:

1. The term "health care risk contract" means a

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1 contract under which an entity receives compensation in
2 exchange for providing to the health maintenance organization
3 a provider network or other services, which may include
4 administrative services.

5 2. The term "entity" does not include any provider or
6 group practice, as defined in s. 456.053, providing services
7 under the scope of the license of the provider or the members
8 of the group practice.

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11 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 2, line 6, after the semicolon

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15 insert:

16 amending s. 641.234, F.S.; providing that
17 health maintenance organizations remain liable
18 for certain violations that occur after the
19 transfer of certain financial obligations
20 through health care risk contracts;

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