

Bill No. CS/HB 913, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 112124

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Senator Wasserman Schultz moved the following **amendment to amendment** (732346):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 82, between lines 13 and 14,

insert:

Section 27. Effective upon this act becoming a law, subsection (10) of section 627.357, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.357 Medical malpractice self-insurance.--

(10)(a)1. An application to form a self-insurance fund under this section must be filed with the department before October 1, 2002. All self-insurance funds authorized under this paragraph must apply for a certificate of authority to become an authorized insurer by October 1, 2006. Any such fund failing to obtain a certificate of authority as an authorized insurer within 1 year of the date of application therefore shall wind down its affairs and shall not issue coverage after the expiration of the 1-year period.

2. Any self insurance fund established pursuant to

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1 this section after April 1, 2002, shall also comply with ss.
2 624.460-624.489, notwithstanding s. 624.462(2)(a). In the
3 event of a conflict between the provisions of this section and
4 ss. 624.460-624.489, the latter sections shall govern. With
5 respect to those sections, provisions solely applicable to
6 workers' compensation and employers liability insurance shall
7 not apply to medical malpractice funds.~~A self insurance may~~
8 ~~not be formed under this section after October 1, 1992.~~

9 Section 28. Subsection (7) of section 631.54, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 631.54 Definitions.--As used in this part:

12 (7) "Member insurer" means any person who writes any
13 kind of insurance to which this part applies under s. 631.52,
14 including the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance
15 contracts and any medical malpractice self-insurance fund
16 authorized after April 1, 2002 under s. 627.357, and is
17 licensed to transact insurance in this state.

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19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 89, line 12, after the semicolon

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26 insert:

27 amending s. 627.357, F.S.; revising provisions
28 governing medical malpractice self-insurance;
29 amending s. 631.54, F.S.; redefining the term
30 "member insurer";

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