

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Farkas offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 571 and 572, insert:

(a) Such optional coverage is not required to be offered when substantially similar benefits are included in the contract issued to the subscriber.

(b) This subsection does not require or prohibit the use of a provider network.

(c) This subsection does not prohibit an organization from requiring prior authorization for the benefits under this subsection.

(d) This subsection does not apply to health maintenance organizations issuing individual coverage to fewer than 50,000 members.

(e) This subsection shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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31 Remove lines 59, and insert:

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33 criteria and limits, effective July 1, 2004; creating s.

34 641.31075, F.S.; providing