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Representative Farkas offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 405 and 406, insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 627.6487, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of said section, to read:

627.6487 Guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage to eligible individuals.--

(3) For the purposes of this section, the term "eligible individual" means an individual:

(b) Who is not eligible for coverage under:

1. A group health plan, as defined in s. 2791 of the Public Health Service Act;

2. A conversion policy or contract issued by an authorized insurer or health maintenance organization under s. 627.6675 or s. 641.3921, respectively, offered to an individual who is no

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28 longer eligible for coverage under either an insured or self-  
29 insured group health employer plan or group health insurance  
30 policy;

31 3. Part A or part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security  
32 Act; or

33 4. A state plan under Title XIX of such act, or any  
34 successor program, and does not have other health insurance  
35 coverage;

36 (4)

37 (c) If the individual's most recent period of creditable  
38 coverage was earned in a state other than this state, an insurer  
39 issuing a policy that complies with paragraph (a) may impose a  
40 surcharge or charge a premium for such policy equal to that  
41 permitted in the state in which such creditable coverage was  
42 earned.

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45 Remove line(s) 31, and insert:

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47 program; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; revising a definition  
48 of "eligible individual" for purposes of availability of  
49 individual health insurance coverage; authorizing insurers  
50 to impose certain surcharges or premium charges for  
51 creditable coverage earned in certain states; amending s.  
52 627.651, F.S.; correcting a cross  
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