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11	Representative Farkas offered the following:
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13	Amendment (and title amendment)
14	Between lines 1320 and 1321, insert:
15	Section 25. Subsection (6) is added to section 641.54,
16	Florida Statutes, to read:
17	641.54 Information disclosure
18	(6) Every health maintenance organization shall make
19	available to its subscribers the estimated co-pay, co-insurance,
20	or deductible, whichever is applicable, for any covered service,
21	the status of the subscriber's maximum annual out-of-pocket
22	payments for a covered individual or family, and the status of
23	the subscriber's maximum lifetime benefit. Each health
24	maintenance organization shall, upon request of a subscriber,
25	provide an estimate of the amount the health maintenance
26	organization will pay for a particular medical procedure or
27	service. The estimate may be in the form of a range of payments

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or an average payment. A health maintenance organization that provides a subscriber with a good faith estimate is not bound by the estimate.

Section 26. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

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Remove line 73, and insert:

cross references; amending s. 641.54, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide specific information to subscribers; providing severability; providing an effective date.