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CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to health care practice parameters; repealing ss. 408.02 and 440.13(15), F.S., to delete the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration develop, endorse, and implement health care practice parameters; amending ss. 440.134, 627.6418, and 627.6613, F.S., relating to workers' compensation managed care plans and health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; removing references and revising legislative intent, to conform; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 408.02, Florida Statutes, and subsection (15) of section 440.13, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 440.134, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.134 Workers' compensation managed care arrangement.--



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29 | (11) A description of the use of any applicable workers'
30 | compensation practice parameters for health care services ~~when~~
31 | ~~adopted by the agency.~~

32 | Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 627.6418, Florida
33 | Statutes, is amended to read:

34 | 627.6418 Coverage for mammograms.--

35 | (1) An accident or health insurance policy issued,
36 | amended, delivered, or renewed in this state must provide
37 | coverage for at least the following:

38 | (a) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is 35 years of
39 | age or older, but younger than 40 years of age.

40 | (b) A mammogram every 2 years for any woman who is 40
41 | years of age or older, but younger than 50 years of age, or more
42 | frequently based on the patient's physician's recommendation.

43 | (c) A mammogram every year for any woman who is 50 years
44 | of age or older.

45 | (d) One or more mammograms a year, based upon a
46 | physician's recommendation, for any woman who is at risk for
47 | breast cancer because of a personal or family history of breast
48 | cancer, because of having a history of biopsy-proven benign
49 | breast disease, because of having a mother, sister, or daughter
50 | who has or has had breast cancer, or because a woman has not
51 | given birth before the age of 30.

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53 | It is the intent of the Legislature that the requirements of
54 | this section conform to the practice parameters relating to
55 | mammograms as recognized by the U.S. Agency for Healthcare
56 | Research and Quality, ~~when practice parameters for the delivery~~



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57 ~~of mammography services are developed pursuant to s. 408.02(7),~~
58 ~~the Legislature review the requirements of this section and~~
59 ~~conform to the practice parameters.~~

60 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 627.6613, Florida
61 Statutes, is amended to read:

62 627.6613 Coverage for mammograms.--

63 (1) A group, blanket, or franchise accident or health
64 insurance policy issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this
65 state must provide coverage for at least the following:

66 (a) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is 35 years of
67 age or older, but younger than 40 years of age.

68 (b) A mammogram every 2 years for any woman who is 40
69 years of age or older, but younger than 50 years of age, or more
70 frequently based on the patient's physician's recommendation.

71 (c) A mammogram every year for any woman who is 50 years
72 of age or older.

73 (d) One or more mammograms a year, based upon a
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75 breast cancer because of a personal or family history of breast
76 cancer, because of having a history of biopsy-proven benign
77 breast disease, because of having a mother, sister, or daughter
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85 | ~~of mammography services are developed pursuant to s. 408.02(7),~~
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88 | Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.