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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to out-of-state group health insurance;
 amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; requiring that coverage issued
 to a state resident under certain group health insurance
 policies issued outside the state be subject to the
 requirements for individual health insurance policies;
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.6515,
 Florida Statutes, to read:

627.6515 Out-of-state groups.--

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
 any group health insurance policy or group certificate for
 health insurance, as described in s. 627.6561(5)(a)2., which is
 issued to a resident of this state and requires individual
 underwriting to determine coverage eligibility for an individual
 or premium rates to be charged to an individual is considered a
 policy issued on an individual basis and is subject to, and must
 comply with, the Florida Insurance Code in the same manner as
 individual insurance policies issued in this state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.