

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Rivera offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 1094-1141, and insert:

amount under Medicare Part B for year 2001, for the area in which the treatment was rendered, adjusted annually on August 1 to reflect the prior calendar year's changes in the annual Medical Care Item of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the South Region as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor ~~by an additional amount equal to the medical Consumer Price Index for Florida.~~

4. Allowable amounts that may be charged to a personal injury protection insurance insurer and insured for medically necessary nerve conduction testing that does not meet the requirements of subparagraph 3. shall not exceed the applicable

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27 fee schedule or other payment methodology established pursuant
28 to s. 440.13.

29 5. Effective upon this act becoming a law and before
30 November 1, 2001, allowable amounts that may be charged to a
31 personal injury protection insurance insurer and insured for
32 magnetic resonance imaging services shall not exceed 200 percent
33 of the allowable amount under Medicare Part B for year 2001, for
34 the area in which the treatment was rendered. Beginning November
35 1, 2001, allowable amounts that may be charged to a personal
36 injury protection insurance insurer and insured for magnetic
37 resonance imaging services shall not exceed 175 percent of the
38 allowable amount under Medicare Part B for year 2001, for the
39 area in which the treatment was rendered, adjusted annually on
40 August 1 to reflect the prior calendar year's changes in the
41 annual Medical Care Item of the Consumer Price Index for All
42 Urban Consumers in the South Region as determined by the Bureau
43 of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor ~~by~~
44 ~~an additional amount equal to the medical Consumer Price Index~~
45 ~~for Florida~~, except that allowable amounts that may be charged
46 to a personal injury protection insurance insurer and insured
47 for magnetic resonance imaging services provided in facilities
48 accredited by the American College of Radiology or the Joint
49 Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations shall
50 not exceed 200 percent of the allowable amount under Medicare
51 Part B for year 2001, for the area in which the treatment was
52 rendered, adjusted annually on August 1 to reflect the prior
53 calendar year's changes in the annual Medical Care Item of the
54 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the South Region
55 as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United

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56 States Department of Labor ~~by an additional amount equal to the~~
57 ~~medical Consumer Price Index for Florida.~~ This paragraph does
58 not apply to charges for magnetic resonance imaging services and
59 nerve conduction testing for inpatients and emergency services
60 and care as defined in chapter 395 rendered by facilities
61 licensed under chapter 395. The billing of magnetic resonance
62 imaging services may be separated into a professional component
63 and a technical component.

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65 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

66 Remove line(s) 35, and insert:
67 not required to pay; authorizing the billing of magnetic
68 resonance imaging services to be separated into professional and
69 technical components; requiring the Department of Health,