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Representative Ritter offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1490 and 1491, insert:

Section 32. Section 627.41495, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.41495 Consumer participation in rate review.--

(1) Upon the filing of a proposed rate change by a medical malpractice insurer, self-insurer, or risk retention group, the director of the Office of Insurance Regulation shall require the insurer, self-insurer, or risk retention group to give notice to the public and to the insureds or associations of insureds of the insurer, self-insurer, or risk retention group making the filing.

(2) The rate filing shall be available for public inspection. If any insureds or associations of insureds of the insurer, self-insurer, or risk retention group filing the

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28 proposed rate change request the director of the Office of
 29 Insurance Regulation to hold a hearing within 30 days after the
 30 mailing of the notification of the proposed rate changes to the
 31 insureds, the director shall hold a hearing within 30 days after
 32 such request. Any consumer may participate in such hearing, and
 33 the office shall adopt rules governing such participation.

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37 Remove line(s) 114, and insert:
 38 requiring prior notification of a rate increase; creating
 39 s. 627.41495, F.S.; providing for consumer participation
 40 in review of medical malpractice rate changes; providing
 41 for public inspection; providing for adoption of rules by
 42 the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending