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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to provider contracts for health care
 3 services; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; requiring that a
 4 health maintenance organization disclose to the provider
 5 the schedule of fees for which the health maintenance
 6 organization and the provider of health care services have
 7 contracted, including any deviations; providing an
 8 effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 641.315, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 641.315 Provider contracts.--

15 (4) Whenever a contract exists between a health
 16 maintenance organization and a provider, the health maintenance
 17 organization shall disclose to the provider:

18 (a) The mailing address or electronic address where claims
 19 should be sent for processing;

20 (b) The telephone number that a provider may call to have
 21 questions and concerns regarding claims addressed; ~~and~~

22 (c) The address of any separate claims-processing centers
 23 for specific types of services; ~~and~~—

24 (d) The complete schedule of all fees for which the health
 25 maintenance organization and the provider of health care
 26 services have contracted, including any deviations from the
 27 contracted schedule of fees requested by the health maintenance
 28 organization and agreed upon by the provider of the health care
 29 services.

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31 A health maintenance organization shall provide to its
32 contracted providers no less than 30 calendar days' prior
33 written notice of any changes in the information required in
34 this subsection.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.