

By Senator Lee

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1 A reviser's bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes;
3 amending ss. 627.6515 and 766.1015, F.S., to
4 conform to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199,
5 Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific
6 references applicable to human beings from the
7 Florida Statutes without substantive change in
8 legal effect.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 627.6515, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 627.6515 Out-of-state groups.--

15 (9) Any insured shall be able to terminate membership
16 or affiliation with the group to whom the master policy is
17 issued. An insured that elects to terminate his or her
18 membership or affiliation with the group shall provide written
19 notice to the insurer. Upon providing the written notice, the
20 member shall be entitled to the rights and options provided by
21 s. 627.6675.

22 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 766.1015, Florida
23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 766.1015 Civil immunity for members of or consultants
25 to certain boards, committees, or other entities.--

26 (1) Each member of, or health care professional
27 consultant to, any committee, board, group, commission, or
28 other entity shall be immune from civil liability for any act,
29 decision, omission, or utterance done or made in performance
30 of his or her duties while serving as a member of or
31 consultant to such committee, board, group, commission, or

1 other entity established and operated for purposes of quality
2 improvement review, evaluation, and planning in a
3 state-licensed health care facility. Such entities must
4 function primarily to review, evaluate, or make
5 recommendations relating to:

6 (a) The duration of patient stays in health care
7 facilities;

8 (b) The professional services furnished with respect
9 to the medical, dental, psychological, podiatric,
10 chiropractic, or optometric necessity for such services;

11 (c) The purpose of promoting the most efficient use of
12 available health care facilities and services;

13 (d) The adequacy or quality of professional services;

14 (e) The competency and qualifications for professional
15 staff privileges;

16 (f) The reasonableness or appropriateness of charges
17 made by or on behalf of health care facilities; or

18 (g) Patient safety, including entering into contracts
19 with patient safety organizations.

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21 Reviser's note.--Amended pursuant to the
22 directive of the Legislature in s. 1, ch.
23 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove
24 gender-specific references applicable to human
25 beings from the Florida Statutes without
26 substantive change in legal effect.

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