

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Farkas offered the following:

3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 203-208 and insert:

5 any recognized hospital, ~~or~~ physician, or dentist, the insurer  
6 shall make such payment to the designated provider of such  
7 services, unless otherwise provided in the insurance contract.  
8 The insurance contract may not prohibit, and claims forms must  
9 provide option for, the payment of benefits directly to a  
10 licensed hospital, physician, or dentist for care provided  
11 pursuant to s. 395.1041. The insurer may require written  
12 attestation of assignment of benefits. Payment to the provider  
13 from the insurer shall be no more than the amount that the  
14 insurer would otherwise have paid without the assignment.

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