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Senator Saunders moved the following **amendment to amendment**
(675004):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 20, between lines 29 and 30,

insert:

Section 12. Effective October 1, 2005, paragraph (b)
of subsection (2) of section 641.316, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

641.316 Fiscal intermediary services.--

(2)

(b) The term "fiscal intermediary services
organization" means a person or entity that ~~which~~ performs
fiduciary or fiscal intermediary services to health care
professionals who contract with health maintenance
organizations other than ~~a fiscal intermediary services
organization owned, operated, or controlled by a hospital~~
licensed under chapter 395, an insurer licensed under chapter
624, a third-party administrator licensed under chapter 626, a
prepaid limited health service organization licensed under

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1 chapter 636, a health maintenance organization licensed under
 2 this chapter, or physician group practices as defined in s.
 3 456.053(3)(h) and providing services under the scope of
 4 licenses of the members of the group practice.

5 Section 13. Effective October 1, 2005, subsection (4)
 6 of section 641.234, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 641.234 Administrative, provider, and management
 8 contracts.--

9 (4)(a) If a health maintenance organization, ~~through a~~
 10 ~~health care risk contract,~~ transfers to any entity the
 11 obligations to pay any provider for any claims arising from
 12 services provided to or for the benefit of any subscriber of
 13 the organization, the health maintenance organization shall
 14 remain responsible for any violations of ss. 641.3155,
 15 641.3156, and 641.51(4). The provisions of ss.
 16 624.418-624.4211 and 641.52 shall apply to any such
 17 violations.

18 (b) As used in this subsection, ~~+~~

19 ~~1. The term "health care risk contract" means a~~
 20 ~~contract under which an entity receives compensation in~~
 21 ~~exchange for providing to the health maintenance organization~~
 22 ~~a provider network or other services, which may include~~
 23 ~~administrative services.~~

24 ~~2. the term "entity" means a person licensed as an~~
 25 ~~administrator under s. 626.88 and does not include any~~
 26 ~~provider or group practice, as defined in s. 456.053,~~
 27 ~~providing services under the scope of the license of the~~
 28 ~~provider or the members of the group practice. The term does~~
 29 ~~not include a hospital providing billing, claims, and~~
 30 ~~collection services solely on its own and its physicians'~~
 31 ~~behalf and providing services under the scope of its license.~~

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(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 23, line 6, after the semicolon,

insert:

amending s. 641.316, F.S.; redefining the term
"fiscal intermediary services organization";
amending s. 641.234, F.S.; expanding the
requirement that a health maintenance
organization remains responsible for violations
of certain statutory requirements if the
organization transfers to any entity the
obligations to pay any provider for claims
arising from services to subscribers of the
organization;