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The Committee on Ways and Means (Saunders) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 5, line 18, through
page 6, line 18, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection (20) of section 409.906, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.906 Optional Medicaid services.--Subject to specific appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with state and federal law. Optional services rendered by providers in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted or prohibited by the

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1 agency. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent
 2 or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates,
 3 lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or
 4 making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the
 5 availability of moneys and any limitations or directions
 6 provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.
 7 If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of providing
 8 services to elderly and disabled persons and subject to the
 9 notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor may
 10 direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend the
 11 Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service
 12 known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
 13 Disabled." Optional services may include:

14 (1) ADULT DENTAL SERVICES.--

15 (b) Beginning January 1, 2005, the agency may pay for
 16 dentures, the procedures required to seat dentures, and the
 17 repair and reline of dentures, provided by or under the
 18 direction of a licensed dentist, for a recipient who is 21
 19 years of age or older. ~~This paragraph is repealed effective~~
 20 ~~July 1, 2005.~~

21 (20) PRESCRIBED DRUG SERVICES.--The agency may pay for
 22 medications that are prescribed for a recipient by a physician
 23 or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts authorized
 24 to prescribe medications and that are dispensed to the
 25 recipient by a licensed pharmacist or physician in accordance
 26 with applicable state and federal law. Reimbursement for a
 27 dispensing physician may not be restricted by geographic
 28 proximity of such physician to other providers who are
 29 authorized to dispense.

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 31 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 9, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 prohibiting certain restrictions on reimbursing

7 physician who dispenses a prescribed

8 medication;

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