

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Homan offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 627.638, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.638 Direct payment for hospital, medical services.--

8 (2) Whenever, in any health insurance claim form, an
9 insured specifically authorizes payment of benefits directly to
10 any recognized hospital, ~~or~~ physician, or dentist, the insurer
11 shall make such payment to the designated provider of such
12 services, unless otherwise provided in the insurance contract.
13 The insurance contract may not prohibit, and claims forms must
14 provide option for, the payment of benefits directly to a
15 licensed hospital, physician, and dentist for care provided

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16 pursuant to s. 395.1041. The insurer may require written
 17 attestation of assignment of benefits. Payment to the provider
 18 from the insurer shall be no more than the amount that the
 19 insurer would otherwise have paid without the assignment.

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23 On page 1, line 2, remove all of said line, and insert:
 24 An act relating to health care; amending s. 627.638, F.S.;
 25 proscribing insurance contracts from prohibiting payment of
 26 benefits directly to licensed hospitals, physicians, and
 27 dentists for certain care; providing a claims form requirement;
 28 authorizing insurers to make certain requirements; providing a
 29 limitation on certain payments to providers; creating a

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