

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Homan offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 14 and 15, 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, the insurer shall make
11 such payment to the designated provider of such services, unless
12 otherwise provided in the insurance contract. The insurance
13 contract may not prohibit, and claims forms must provide option
14 for, the payment of benefits directly to a licensed hospital and
15 physician for care provided pursuant to s. 395.1041.

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Remove line(s) 6 and insert:
An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.638,
F.S.; proscribing insurance contracts from prohibiting
payment of benefits directly to a licensed hospital and
physician for certain care; providing a claims form
requirement;