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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Insurance Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to fiscal intermediary services
7 organizations; amending s. 641.316, F.S.; redefining the
8 term "fiscal intermediary services organization"; revising
9 registration requirements for fiscal intermediary services
10 organizations; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection
15 (6) of section 641.316, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

16 641.316 Fiscal intermediary services.--

17 (2)

18 (b) The term "fiscal intermediary services organization"
19 means a person or entity that ~~which~~ performs fiduciary or fiscal
20 intermediary services to health care professionals who contract
21 with health maintenance organizations other than ~~a fiscal~~
22 ~~intermediary services organization owned, operated, or~~
23 ~~controlled by~~ a hospital licensed under chapter 395, an insurer

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24 licensed under chapter 624, a third-party administrator licensed
25 under chapter 626, a prepaid limited health service organization
26 licensed under chapter 636, a health maintenance organization
27 licensed under this chapter, or physician group practices as
28 defined in s. 456.053(3)(h) and providing services under the
29 scope of licenses of the members of the group practice.

30 (6) Any fiscal intermediary services organization, other
31 ~~than a fiscal intermediary services organization owned,~~
32 ~~operated, or controlled by~~ a hospital licensed under chapter
33 395, an insurer licensed under chapter 624, a third-party
34 administrator licensed under chapter 626, a prepaid limited
35 health service organization licensed under chapter 636, a health
36 maintenance organization licensed under this chapter, or
37 physician group practices as defined in s. 456.053(3)(h), and
38 providing services under the scope of licenses of the members of
39 the group practice, must register with the office and meet the
40 requirements of this section. In order to register as a fiscal
41 intermediary services organization, the organization must comply
42 with ss. 641.21(1)(c), ~~and (d), and (j), and~~ 641.22(6), and
43 641.27. The fiscal intermediary services organization must also
44 comply with the provisions of ss. 641.3155, 641.3156, and
45 641.51(4). Should the office determine that the fiscal
46 intermediary services organization does not meet the
47 requirements of this section, the registration shall be denied.
48 In the event that the registrant fails to maintain compliance
49 with the provisions of this section, the office may revoke or
50 suspend the registration. In lieu of revocation or suspension of

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51 | the registration, the office may levy an administrative penalty
52 | in accordance with s. 641.25.

53 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.