

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Benson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 49 and 50, insert:

5 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 627.4236, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.4236 Coverage for bone marrow transplant procedures.--

8 (1) As used in this section, the term "bone marrow
9 transplant" means human blood precursor cells administered to a
10 patient to restore normal hematological and immunological
11 functions following ablative or nonablative therapy with
12 curative or life-prolonging intent. Human blood precursor cells
13 may be obtained from the patient in an autologous transplant or
14 from a medically acceptable related or unrelated donor, and may
15 be derived from bone marrow, circulating blood, or a combination
16 of bone marrow and circulating blood. If chemotherapy is an
17 integral part of the treatment involving bone marrow

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18 | transplantation, the term "bone marrow transplant" includes both
19 | the transplantation and the chemotherapy.

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22 | Between lines 9 and 10, insert:

23 | amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; redefining the term "bone marrow
24 | transplant" for purposes of required coverage for certain
25 | procedures to include nonablative therapy having life-prolonging
26 | intent;