

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative(s) Benson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 116 and 117, insert:

5 (3) (a) An insurer that issues a group health insurance
6 policy shall provide a hospital, physician, or other person
7 rendering services covered by the policy electronic access to
8 the covered person's eligibility and benefits information
9 through a secure Internet website. The eligibility and benefits
10 information shall comply with the transaction standards
11 specified in ANSI ASC X12N 270 for health care claim eligibility
12 inquiries and ANSI ASC X12N 271 for health care claim
13 eligibility responses, or successor transaction standards,
14 pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
15 Act.

16 (b) An insurer shall develop an implementation plan to
17 comply with paragraph (a) no later than March 31, 2007, and
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18 shall make the eligibility and benefits information described in
19 this subsection available through a secure Internet website no
20 later than July 1, 2007.

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23 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

24 Remove lines 84 and 85 and insert:
25 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and new
26 subsections (2) and (3) are added to that section, to read:

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 Remove line 15 and insert:
30 under group health insurance policies; requiring certain
31 insurers to provide to certain service providers by an Internet
32 website certain information relating to a covered person;
33 providing criteria; specifying time requirements for such
34 insurers to implement such requirements; amending s. 641.31,