

1 insurer shall make such payment to the designated provider of
2 such services, unless otherwise provided in the insurance
3 contract. The insurance contract may not prohibit, and claims
4 forms must provide an option for, the payment of benefits
5 directly to a licensed hospital, licensed basic life support
6 or advanced life support provider, physician, or dentist for
7 care provided pursuant to s. 395.1041 and to a licensed basic
8 life support or advanced life support provider licensed
9 pursuant to chapter 401 for transportation or treatment. The
10 insurer may require written attestation of assignment of
11 benefits. Payment to the provider from the insurer may not be
12 more than the amount that the insurer would otherwise have
13 paid without the assignment.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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16 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
18 Senate Bill 1188

19 The committee substitute provides the following change:

20 Prohibits health insurance contracts from prohibiting the
21 payment of benefits directly to a licensed basic life
22 support or advanced life support provider.
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