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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to health care; amending s.  
408.50, F.S.; requiring that a health care  
provider charge certain uninsured patients the  
lowest fee for a service that would be accepted  
if all or a portion of the payment were made by  
an insurer; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 408.50,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

408.50 Prospective payment arrangements.--

(4) A health care provider shall charge each uninsured  
patient having a net household income of less than \$125,000  
the lowest fee for a service which the physician has agreed to  
accept as full payment for the same service when all or a  
portion of the payment for that same service is made through  
an insurer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that a health care provider charge certain  
uninsured patients the lowest fee for a service that  
would be accepted if all or a portion of the payment were  
made by an insurer.