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By Senator Bennett

21-1495-07 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to patient brokering; amending 3 s. 817.505, F.S.; providing that the statutory 4 provision prohibiting patient brokering is not 5 applicable to a physician's referral of a б person to an attorney or an attorney's referral 7 of a person to a physician; providing that such 8 referral is not payment or compensation; 9 providing an effective date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (3) of section 817.505, Florida Statutes, to read: 14 817.505 Patient brokering prohibited; exceptions; 15 16 penalties.--17 (3) This section shall not apply to: 18 (j) The referral of any person by a physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or chapter 461, 19 or by a group practice as defined in s. 456.053(3), to an 20 21 attorney, or the referral of any person by an attorney to a physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 22 23 460, or chapter 461, or to a group practice as defined in s. 456.053(3). Such referral does not constitute payment or 2.4 25 compensation. 26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 27 law. 28 29 30 31

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