

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Medicare supplement policies; amending
 3 s. 627.672, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
 4 "Medicare supplement policy" to exclude a health insurance
 5 policy or other health benefit plan offered by one or more
 6 employers to employees or former employees; providing a
 7 limitation; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.672, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 627.672 Definitions.--For the purposes of ss. 627.671-
 14 627.675:

15 (1) A "Medicare supplement policy" is a health insurance
 16 policy or other health benefit plan offered by a private entity
 17 to individuals who are entitled to have payments for health care
 18 costs made under Medicare, Title XVIII of the Social Security
 19 Act ("Medicare"), as presently constituted and as may later be
 20 amended, which provides reimbursement for expenses incurred for
 21 services and items for which payment may be made under Medicare
 22 but which expenses are not reimbursable by reason of the
 23 applicability of deductibles, coinsurance amounts, or other
 24 limitations imposed by Medicare. The term does not include any
 25 such policy or plan of one or more employers that have at least
 26 50 employees at issue or labor organizations, or of the trustees
 27 of a fund established by one or more employers or labor
 28 organizations, or a combination thereof, for employees or former

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29 employees, or a combination thereof, or ~~for~~ members or former
30 members, or a combination thereof, of the labor organizations
31 if, upon termination of eligibility, group members age 65 or
32 older are offered continuation of coverage under the group plan
33 or a conversion policy with the same benefits as a Medicare
34 supplement policy.

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