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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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3/11/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Commerce (Oelrich) recommended the following  
2 **amendment:**

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 130-153

6 and insert:

7 Section 4. Subsection (41) is added to section 641.31,  
8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

10 (41) A health maintenance organization contract may not  
11 prohibit, and claims forms must provide an option for, the  
12 payment of benefits directly to a licensed hospital, ambulance  
13 transport and treatment provider pursuant to part III of chapter  
14 401, physician, or dentist for covered services provided  
15 pursuant to s. 395.1041. The health maintenance organization may



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16 require a provider to retain and make available upon request a  
17 written attestation of assignment of benefits. The attestation  
18 of assignment of benefits may be submitted to the health  
19 maintenance organization in electronic form.

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line(s) 19-26

24 and insert:

25 authorizing a health maintenance organization to require a  
26 provider to make available a written attestation of  
27 assignment of benefits; authorizing the attestation to be  
28 submitted to the health maintenance organization in  
29 electronic form; amending s.