

Bill No. SB 1598



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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Posey) recommended the following **amendment to amendment (666036)**:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between line(s) 56 and 57,
insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 627.6741, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.6741 Issuance, cancellation, nonrenewal, and replacement.--

(1) An insurer issuing Medicare supplement policies in this state shall offer the opportunity of enrolling in a Medicare supplement policy, without conditioning the issuance or effectiveness of the policy on, and without discriminating in the price of the policy based on, the medical or health status or receipt of health care by the individual:

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(a) To any individual who is 65 years of age or older and who resides in this state, upon the request of the individual during the 6-month period beginning with the first month in which the individual has attained 65 years of age and is enrolled in Medicare part B; ~~or~~

(b) To any individual who is 65 years of age or older and is enrolled in Medicare part B, who resides in this state, upon the request of the individual during the 2-month period following termination of coverage under a group health insurance policy; or

(c) To any individual who resides in this state, who is eligible for Medicare due to having end-stage renal disease, and who is enrolled in Medicare part B, upon the request of the individual within 6 months after becoming eligible for Medicare, or by January 1, 2009, whichever is later.

A Medicare supplement policy issued to an individual under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) may not exclude benefits based on a preexisting condition if the individual has a continuous period of creditable coverage, as defined in s. 627.6561(5), of at least 6 months as of the date of application for coverage.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 64-69

and insert:

An act relating to health insurance; amending ss. 627.42395 and 641.31, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts in this state to provide additional premium coverage for amino-acid-based

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47 | elemental formulas for the treatment of certain medical
48 | conditions; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; requiring an
49 | insurer issuing Medicare supplement policies to offer a
50 | Medicare supplement policy without conditioning the
51 | issuance or discriminating in the price based on health
52 | status to individuals who are eligible for Medicare due to
53 | having end-stage renal disease and who meet other
54 | conditions; providing an