

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.4236,  
 3           F.S.; revising the definition of the term "bone marrow  
 4           transplant"; amending ss. 627.642, 627.657, and 641.31,  
 5           F.S.; requiring an identification card containing  
 6           specified information to be given to insureds under health  
 7           benefit plans and group health insurance policies and  
 8           persons having health care services through health  
 9           maintenance contracts; providing applicability; providing  
 10          for an exception to certain identification card  
 11          requirements for cards issued before a certain date;  
 12          providing an effective date.

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

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 16          Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.4236, Florida  
 17          Statutes, is amended to read:

18          627.4236 Coverage for bone marrow transplant procedures.--  
 19          (1) As used in this section, the term "bone marrow  
 20          transplant" means human blood precursor cells administered to a  
 21          patient to restore normal hematological and immunological  
 22          functions following ablative or nonablative therapy with  
 23          curative or life-prolonging intent. Human blood precursor cells  
 24          may be obtained from the patient in an autologous transplant or  
 25          from a medically acceptable related or unrelated donor, and may  
 26          be derived from bone marrow, circulating blood, or a combination  
 27          of bone marrow and circulating blood. If chemotherapy is an  
 28          integral part of the treatment involving bone marrow

29 transplantation, the term "bone marrow transplant" includes both  
30 the transplantation and the chemotherapy.

31 Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 627.642,  
32 Florida Statutes, to read:

33 627.642 Outline of coverage.--

34 (3) In addition to the outline of coverage, a policy as  
35 specified in s. 627.6699(3)(k) must be accompanied by an  
36 identification card that contains, at a minimum:

37 (a) The name of the organization issuing the policy or the  
38 name of the organization administering the policy, whichever  
39 applies.

40 (b) The name of the contract holder.

41 (c) The type of plan only if the plan is filed in the  
42 state, an indication that the plan is self-funded, or the name  
43 of the network.

44 (d) The member identification number, contract number, and  
45 policy or group number, if applicable.

46 (e) A contact phone number or electronic address for  
47 authorizations and admission certifications.

48 (f) A phone number or electronic address whereby the  
49 covered person or hospital, physician, or other person rendering  
50 services covered by the policy may obtain benefits verification  
51 and information in order to estimate patient financial  
52 responsibility, in compliance with privacy rules under the  
53 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

54 (g) The national plan identifier, in accordance with the  
55 compliance date set forth by the federal Department of Health  
56 and Human Services.

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58 The identification card must present the information in a  
59 readily identifiable manner or, alternatively, the information  
60 may be embedded on the card and available through magnetic  
61 stripe or smart card. The information may also be provided  
62 through other electronic technology.

63 Section 3. Present subsection (2) of section 627.657,  
64 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (3), and a new  
65 subsection (2) is added to that section to read:

66 627.657 Provisions of group health insurance policies.--

67 (2) The medical policy as specified in s. 627.6699(3)(k)  
68 must be accompanied by an identification card that contains, at  
69 a minimum:

70 (a) The name of the organization issuing the policy or  
71 name of the organization administering the policy, whichever  
72 applies.

73 (b) The name of the certificateholder.

74 (c) The type of plan only if the plan is filed in the  
75 state, an indication that the plan is self-funded, or the name  
76 of the network.

77 (d) The member identification number, contract number, and  
78 policy or group number, if applicable.

79 (e) A contact phone number or electronic address for  
80 authorizations and admission certifications.

81 (f) A phone number or electronic address whereby the  
82 covered person or hospital, physician, or other person rendering  
83 services covered by the policy may obtain benefits verification  
84 and information in order to estimate patient financial

85 responsibility, in compliance with privacy rules under the  
 86 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

87 (g) The national plan identifier, in accordance with the  
 88 compliance date set forth by the federal Department of Health  
 89 and Human Services.

91 The identification card must present the information in a  
 92 readily identifiable manner or, alternatively, the information  
 93 may be embedded on the card and available through magnetic  
 94 stripe or smart card. The information may also be provided  
 95 through other electronic technology.

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

98 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

99 (41) The contract, certificate, or member handbook must be  
 100 accompanied by an identification card that contains, at a  
 101 minimum:

102 (a) The name of the organization offering the contract or  
 103 name of the organization administering the contract, whichever  
 104 applies.

105 (b) The name of the subscriber.

106 (c) A statement that the health plan is a health  
 107 maintenance organization. Only a health plan with a certificate  
 108 of authority issued under this chapter may be identified as a  
 109 health maintenance organization.

110 (d) The member identification number, contract number, and  
 111 group number, if applicable.

112 (e) A contact phone number or electronic address for

113 authorizations and admission certifications.

114 (f) A phone number or electronic address whereby the  
 115 covered person or hospital, physician, or other person rendering  
 116 services covered by the contract may obtain benefits  
 117 verification and information in order to estimate patient  
 118 financial responsibility, in compliance with privacy rules under  
 119 the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

120 (g) The national plan identifier, in accordance with the  
 121 compliance date set forth by the federal Department of Health  
 122 and Human Services.

123  
 124 The identification card must present the information in a  
 125 readily identifiable manner or, alternatively, the information  
 126 may be embedded on the card and available through magnetic  
 127 stripe or smart card. The information may also be provided  
 128 through other electronic technology.

129 Section 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act,  
 130 companies that contract with this state, pursuant to s. 110.123,  
 131 Florida Statutes, to provide medical services to enrollees in  
 132 the state group insurance program are not required to update any  
 133 identification card issued to such enrollee prior to January 1,  
 134 2009, in order to conform with this act. Identification cards  
 135 for enrollees in the state group insurance program issued on or  
 136 after January 1, 2009, must contain all information required by  
 137 this act.

138 Section 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, and  
 139 shall apply to identification cards issued for policies or  
 140 certificates issued or renewed on or after that date.