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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

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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.

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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

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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.

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 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.