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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ausley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (830641)**

4 Remove lines 95-140 and insert:

5 1. Plans are offered as guaranteed issue to enrollees,
6 subject to exclusions for preexisting conditions approved by the
7 office and the agency, such exclusions for preexisting
8 conditions to be limited to no more than 12 months.

9 2. Plans are portable, such that the enrollee remains
10 covered regardless of employment status or the cost-sharing of
11 premiums.

12 3. Plans may provide for cost containment through limits
13 on the number of services, caps on benefit payments, and
14 copayments for services.

15 4. A Cover Florida health plan entity makes all benefit
16 plan and marketing materials available in English and Spanish.

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17 5. In order to provide for consumer choice, Cover Florida
18 health plan entities develop two alternative benefit option
19 plans having different cost and benefit levels, including at
20 least one plan that provides catastrophic coverage.

21 6. Plans without catastrophic coverage provide coverage
22 options for the following services, including, but not limited
23 to:

24 a. Preventive health services, including preventive
25 screenings, annual health assessments, and well-care and well-
26 woman services, including mammograms, screenings for cervical
27 cancer, noninvasive colorectal or prostate screenings,
28 immunizations, prenatal care, and labor and delivery.

29 b. Incentives for routine, preventive care.

30 c. Office visits for the diagnosis and treatment of
31 illness or injury.

32 d. Office surgery, including anesthesia.

33 e. Services related to behavioral health services.

34 f. Durable medical equipment and prosthetics.

35 g. Diabetic supplies.

36 7. Plans providing catastrophic coverage, at a minimum,
37 provide coverage options for all of the services listed under
38 subparagraph 6., and in addition include, but are not limited
39 to, coverage options for:

40 a. Inpatient hospital stays.

41 b. Hospital emergency care services.

42 c. Urgent care services.

43 d. Outpatient facility services, outpatient surgery, and
44 outpatient diagnostic services.

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45 8. Plans offer prescription drug benefit coverage on all
46 plans, or use a prescription drug manager, such as the Florida
47 Discount Drug Card Program.

48 9. Plans provide, in enrollment materials, plain-language
49 information on policy benefit coverage, benefit limits, cost-
50 sharing requirements, and exclusions and a clear representation
51 of what is not covered in the plan, including how choosing a
52 plan could affect current rights under federal and state laws.