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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Lawson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 36 and 37  
insert:

(4) Except for providers who are providing services pursuant to s. 395.1041 or part III of chapter 401, any provider who accepts an assignment pursuant to this section shall accept 80 percent of the current Medicare fee schedule as payment in full for the services provided and may not bill or attempt to collect any balance of charges from the insured.



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12 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

13 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

14 Delete lines 18 - 19

15 and insert:

16 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 627.638, Florida  
17 Statutes, is amended, and a new subsection (4) is added to that  
18 section, to read:

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 14

23 and insert:

24 payment; requiring providers who accept an assignment  
25 of direct payment for medical services to accept a  
26 certain percentage of the Medicare fee schedule as  
27 payment in full; prohibiting those providers from  
28 collecting any balance of charges from the insured;  
29 providing an effective date.