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Senator Lawson moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (946048) (with directory**  
2 **and title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 36 and 37  
5 insert:

6           (4) Except for a hospital licensed under chapter 395 or a  
7 provider providing services pursuant to s. 395.1041 or part III  
8 of chapter 401, a provider who accepts an assignment pursuant to  
9 this section shall accept the direct payment from the insurer as  
10 payment in full for the services provided and may not bill or  
11 attempt to collect any balance of charges from the insured.  
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13 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

14 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

15 Delete line 19

16 and insert:

17 Statutes, is amended, and 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 that certain providers accept the direct  
25 payment from an insurer as payment in full; prohibiting attempts  
26 to collect any balance of charges from the insured; providing an  
27 effective date.