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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: FAV	.	
04/06/2009	.	
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Lawson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 35 and 36
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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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 lines 18 - 19

16 and insert:

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

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 14

24 and insert:

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