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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 86 and 87, insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (13) of section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, to read:

627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.--

(13) STANDARDS TO ASSURE FAIR MARKETING.--

(1)1. In order to improve the ability of small employers to obtain information including premium rates for small employer health benefit plans and to facilitate the application process, all small employer carriers shall use a uniform employee health status form. The commission shall adopt rules specifying such form. The form shall be designed by the Office of Insurance Regulation, in consultation with small employer carriers, to permit its use as a written document and through electronic or

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17 other and alternative delivery formats. The form shall include
18 the following health data elements for all persons to be covered
19 under the policy that occurred in the 2 years before the date of
20 completion of the form:

21 a. Any treatment or diagnosis by any licensed medical
22 practitioner.

23 b. Any procedure or treatment in a hospital,
24 rehabilitation program, or surgical center.

25 c. All current medications prescribed by a licensed
26 practitioner.

27 c. Current diagnosis of pregnancy.

28 e. Current use of any tobacco products.

29 f. Pending test results.

30 g. Workers' compensation injury or illness.

31 h. Tests or treatments recommended but not completed.

32 2. The form shall require the signature of the employee
33 completing the form. Use of a standardized form does not prevent
34 a small employer carrier from obtaining information from other
35 sources in order to determine the appropriate premium rate for a
36 small employer.

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39 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

40 Between lines 8 and 9, insert:

41 amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to
42 use a uniform employee health status form; requiring the
43 Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring the
44 Office of Insurance Regulation to design the form in
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45 consultation with small employer carriers; providing form
46 delivery formats; specifying form requirements;