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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Flores offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove line(s) 46-67 and insert:

5 2. Ensure that the university health center attempts to  
6 become an in-network provider with at least five of the 10  
7 largest health insurance companies or health maintenance  
8 organization plans providing coverage in the state based upon  
9 statewide premium volume in the most recent calendar year  
10 premium volume has been reported.

11 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a  
12 student is responsible for the payment of any copayments,  
13 deductibles, or payments for noncovered services.

14 (4) MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.--

15 (a) Beginning July 1, 2010, each state university that  
16 chooses to require students to provide proof of health insurance

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17 coverage as a nonacademic condition of enrollment must comply  
18 with the provisions of this subsection. Such universities shall:

19 1. Competitively bid any university-sponsored health  
20 insurance.

21 2. Establish policies that outline acceptable alternative  
22 insurance policies as provided in subsection (5).

23 3. Bill a student's private or university-sponsored health  
24 insurer for services, prescriptions, or other items provided by  
25 the university health center for which the student is charged.

26 4. Ensure that the university health center attempts to  
27 become