

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Flores offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1833 and 1834, insert:

5 Section 31. Subsection (3) is added to section 626.9541,  
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 626.9541 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or  
8 deceptive acts or practices defined.-

9 (3) INPATIENT FACILITY NETWORK.-This section may not be  
10 construed to prohibit a Medicare supplement insurer from  
11 granting a premium credit to insureds for using an in-network  
12 inpatient facility.

13 Section 32. Subsection (6) is added to section 627.6741,  
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 627.6741 Issuance, cancellation, nonrenewal, and  
16 replacement.-

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17       (6) An insurer offering a Medicare supplement policy under  
 18 this part is not prohibited from entering into an agreement  
 19 through a network with inpatient facilities that agree to waive  
 20 the Medicare Part A deductible in whole or in part. An insurer  
 21 is not required to file a copy of the network agreement with,  
 22 and such network agreements are not subject to approval of, the  
 23 office.

24       Section 33. Subsection (8) is added to section 627.6745,  
 25 Florida Statutes, to read:

26       627.6745 Loss ratio standards; public rate hearings.—

27       (8) For an insurer that enters into a network agreement  
 28 pursuant to s. 627.6741(6), the waiver of the Medicare Part A  
 29 deductible and premium credit shall be factored into the  
 30 insurer's loss-ratio calculation and policy premium.

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Remove line 181 and insert:

36 certain purposes; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting  
 37 construction to prevent a Medicare supplement insurer from  
 38 granting a premium credit to insureds under certain  
 39 circumstances; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; specifying absence of  
 40 a prohibition against certain Medicare supplement policy  
 41 insurers from entering into agreements through a network with  
 42 certain facilities; specifying absence of a requirement to file  
 43 certain contracts with the Office of Insurance Regulation;  
 44 amending s. 627.6745, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to factor  
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45 certain deductibles and premium credits into loss-ratio  
46 calculation and policy premiums; providing an effective date.