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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bogdanoff offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1741 and 1742, insert:

5 Section 18. 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 19. 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 20. 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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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 102 and insert:
 manufacturer permits; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.;
 prohibiting construction to prevent a Medicare supplement
 insurer from granting a premium credit to insureds under
 certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.;
 specifying absence of a prohibition against certain
 Medicare supplement policy insurers from entering into
 agreements through a network with certain facilities;
 specifying absence of a requirement to file certain
 contracts with the Office of Insurance Regulation;

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45 amending s. 627.6745, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to
46 factor certain deductibles and premium credits into loss-
47 ratio calculation and policy premiums; providing an
48 effective date.