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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Fasano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 91 and 92
insert:

Section 5. Present subsection (17) of section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (18), and a new subsection (17) is added to that section, to read:

627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.—

(17) RESTRICTIONS ON COVERAGE.—

(a) A plan under which coverage is purchased in whole or in part with any state or federal funds through an exchange created pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care



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13 Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, may not provide coverage for an
14 abortion, as defined in s. 390.011(1), unless the physician
15 certifies in writing that an abortion is necessary to save the
16 life of the mother or if the pregnancy is the result of an act
17 of rape or incest. Coverage is deemed to be purchased with state
18 or federal funds if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit is
19 applied toward the plan.

20 (b) This subsection does not prohibit a plan from providing
21 any person or entity with separate coverage for an abortion if
22 such coverage is not purchased in whole or in part with state or
23 federal funds.

24 (c) As used in this section, the term "state" means this
25 state or any political subdivision of the state.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 11

30 and insert:

31 residents of the state; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.;

32 providing that certain restrictions on coverage for

33 abortions apply to plans under the Employee Health

34 Care Access Act; providing an effective date.