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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to health insurance; prohibiting a
person from being compelled to purchase health
insurance except under specified conditions;
specifying that the act does not prohibit the
collection of certain debts; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Prohibition against requiring the purchase of
health insurance; exceptions.-

(1) A person may not be compelled to purchase health
insurance, except as a condition of:

- (a) Public employment;
- (b) Voluntary participation in a state or local benefit;
- (c) Operating a dangerous instrumentality;
- (d) Undertaking an occupation having a risk of occupational
injury or illness;
- (e) An order of child support; or
- (f) Activity between private persons.

(2) This section does not prohibit the collection of debts
lawfully incurred for health insurance.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.