

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to entities contracting with the Medicaid  
 3           Program; amending s. 636.0145, F.S.; exempting certain  
 4           entities providing services solely to Medicaid recipients  
 5           under a Medicaid contract from being subject to the  
 6           premium tax imposed on premiums, contributions, and  
 7           assessments received by prepaid limited health service  
 8           organizations; providing for prospective operation;  
 9           specifying that the act does not provide a basis for  
 10          assessment of taxes not paid, or for determining a right  
 11          to a refund of taxes paid, prior to the effective date of  
 12          the act; providing an effective date.

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

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 16           Section 1.   Section 636.0145, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 17           to read:

18           636.0145   Certain entities contracting with Medicaid.—  
 19           Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 409.912(4)(b), an entity  
 20           that is providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental  
 21           health care services to certain Medicaid recipients in  
 22           Hillsborough, Highlands, Hardee, Manatee, and Polk Counties  
 23           through a capitated, prepaid arrangement pursuant to the federal  
 24           waiver provided for in s. 409.905(5) must become licensed under  
 25           chapter 636 by December 31, 1998. Any entity licensed under this  
 26           chapter which provides services solely to Medicaid recipients  
 27           under a contract with Medicaid is ~~shall be~~ exempt from ss.  
 28           636.017, 636.018, 636.022, 636.028, ~~and~~ 636.034, and 636.066(1).

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29           Section 2. The provisions of this act shall operate  
30 prospectively. The prospective operation of this act does not  
31 provide a basis for an assessment of taxes not paid, or for  
32 determining any right to a refund of taxes paid, prior to the  
33 effective date of the act.

34           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.