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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to entities contracting with the Medicaid Program; amending s. 636.0145, F.S.; exempting certain entities providing services solely to Medicaid recipients under a Medicaid contract from being subject to the premium tax imposed on premiums, contributions, and assessments received by prepaid limited health service organizations; providing for prospective operation; specifying that the act does not provide a basis for relief from or assessment of taxes not paid, or for determining any denial of or right to a refund of taxes paid, prior to the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

636.0145 Certain entities contracting with Medicaid.—
Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 409.912(4)(b), an entity that is providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health care services to certain Medicaid recipients in Hillsborough, Highlands, Hardee, Manatee, and Polk Counties through a capitated, prepaid arrangement pursuant to the federal waiver provided for in s. 409.905(5) must become licensed under chapter 636 by December 31, 1998. Any entity licensed under this chapter which provides services solely to Medicaid recipients under a contract with Medicaid <u>is shall be</u> exempt from ss.

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636.017, 636.018, 636.022, 636.028, and 636.034, and 636.066(1).

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall operate

prospectively. The prospective operation of this act does not

provide a basis for relief from or assessment of taxes not paid,

or for determining any denial of or right to a refund of taxes

paid, prior to the effective date of the act.

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