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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 26 and 27
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section 440.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.13 Medical services and supplies; penalty for violations; limitations.-

(3) PROVIDER ELIGIBILITY; AUTHORIZATION.-

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of ~~anything in~~ this chapter ~~to the contrary~~, a sick or injured employee is ~~shall be~~ entitled, at all times, to free, full, and absolute choice in



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13 the selection of the pharmacy, ~~or~~ pharmacist, or dispensing
14 practitioner to dispense and fill ~~dispensing and filling~~
15 prescriptions for medicines required under this chapter. ~~It is~~
16 ~~expressly forbidden for~~ The department, an employer, or a
17 carrier, or any agent or representative of the department, an
18 employer, or a carrier, may not ~~to~~ select the pharmacy, ~~or~~
19 pharmacist, or dispensing practitioner that ~~which~~ the sick or
20 injured employee must use; condition coverage or payment on the
21 basis of the pharmacy, ~~or~~ pharmacist, or dispensing practitioner
22 used ~~utilized~~; or to otherwise interfere in the selection by the
23 sick or injured employee of a pharmacy, ~~or~~ pharmacist, or
24 dispensing practitioner.

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26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 5

29 and insert:

30 compensation as required; amending s. 440.13, F.S.;

31 providing that a sick or injured employee is free to

32 select a dispensing practitioner to fill prescriptions

33 as well as a pharmacy or pharmacist; providing an

34 effective date.