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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 60 - 102
and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 627.638, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.638 Direct payment for hospital, medical services.—

(2) Whenever, in any health insurance claim form, an insured specifically authorizes payment of benefits directly to any recognized hospital, licensed ambulance provider, physician, dentist, psychologist, or other person who provided the services in accordance with the provisions of the policy, the insurer



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13 shall make such payment to the designated provider of such
14 services. The insurance contract may not prohibit, and claims
15 forms must provide an option for, the payment of benefits
16 directly to a licensed hospital, licensed ambulance provider,
17 physician, dentist, psychologist, or other person who provided
18 the services in accordance with the provisions of the policy for
19 care provided. The insurer may require written attestation of
20 assignment of benefits. Payment to the provider from the insurer
21 may not be more than the amount that the insurer would otherwise
22 have paid without the assignment.