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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Margolis) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Substitute Amendment (811080) (with**  
2 **directory and title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 1160 and 1161  
5 insert:

6           (17) REFERRAL FEES.—A person, entity, or licensee may not  
7 accept a fee for the referral of the insured to a person,  
8 entity, or licensee for medical benefits under paragraph (1) (a)  
9 unless the person, entity, or licensee making the referral  
10 discloses in writing to the insured and the insurer that he or  
11 she has received a referral fee, the amount of the referral fee,  
12 and the name and business address of the person or entity that  
13 provided the referral fee. Reimbursement under the Florida Motor



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14 Vehicle No-Fault Law to a person, entity, or licensee who  
15 receives and fails to disclose a referral fee to the insured and  
16 insurer as required by this subsection shall be reduced by the  
17 amount of the undisclosed referral fee.

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19 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

21 Delete line 379

22 and insert:

23 and (16) of section 627.736, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
24 subsection (17) is added to that section, to

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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 4238

29 and insert:

30 transmission of data; requiring that a person, entity,  
31 or licensee that makes a referral for medical benefits  
32 disclose referral fees in writing to the insured and  
33 insurer; creating s. 627.748, F.S.;