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Senator Margolis moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 1379 and 1380

insert:

(17) REFERRAL FEES.—A person, entity, or licensee may not accept a fee for the referral of the insured to a person, entity, or licensee for medical benefits under paragraph (1) (a) unless the person, entity, or licensee making the referral discloses in writing to the insured and the insurer that he or she has received a referral fee, the amount of the referral fee, and the name and business address of the person or entity that provided the referral fee. Reimbursement under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law to a person, entity, or licensee who



14 receives and fails to disclose a referral fee to the insured and
15 insurer as required by this subsection shall be reduced by the
16 amount of the undisclosed referral fee.

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

19 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

20 Delete line 508

21 and insert:

22 and (11) of section 627.736, Florida Statutes, are amended, and
23 subsection (17) is added to that section, to

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 79

28 and insert:

29 conditions; requiring that a person, entity, or
30 licensee that makes a referral for medical benefits
31 disclose referral fees in writing to the insured and
32 insurer; eliminating a requirement that all parties