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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)

Delete lines 11 - 14
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) and paragraph (c) of subsection (12) of section 440.13, Florida Statutes, are 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~~



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

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 3

30 and insert:

31 services; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing that a
32 sick or injured employee is free to select a
33 dispensing practitioner to fill prescriptions as well
34 as a pharmacy or pharmacist; revising