

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the developmental disabilities  
 3           compact workgroup; repealing s. 624.916, F.S.;  
 4           deleting provisions requiring the Office of Insurance  
 5           Regulation to convene a workgroup for the purpose of  
 6           negotiating a compact relating to insurance and access  
 7           to services for persons with developmental  
 8           disabilities and deleting all requirements,  
 9           procedures, and duties with respect to such workgroup;  
 10          amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; conforming  
 11          cross-references; providing an effective date.

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 13   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15          Section 1. Section 624.916, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

16          Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 627.6686, Florida  
 17          Statutes, is amended to read:

18               627.6686 Coverage for individuals with autism spectrum  
 19          disorder required; exception.—

20               ~~(10) The Office of Insurance Regulation may not enforce~~  
 21          ~~this section against an insurer that is a signatory no later~~  
 22          ~~than April 1, 2009, to the developmental disabilities compact~~  
 23          ~~established under s. 624.916. The Office of Insurance Regulation~~  
 24          ~~shall enforce this section against an insurer that is a~~  
 25          ~~signatory to the compact established under s. 624.916 if the~~  
 26          ~~insurer has not complied with the terms of the compact for all~~  
 27          ~~health insurance plans by April 1, 2010.~~

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28 Section 3. Subsection (9) of section 641.31098, Florida  
29 Statutes, is amended to read:

30 641.31098 Coverage for individuals with developmental  
31 disabilities.—

32 ~~(9) The Office of Insurance Regulation may not enforce~~  
33 ~~this section against a health maintenance organization that is a~~  
34 ~~signatory no later than April 1, 2009, to the developmental~~  
35 ~~disabilities compact established under s. 624.916. The Office of~~  
36 ~~Insurance Regulation shall enforce this section against a health~~  
37 ~~maintenance organization that is a signatory to the compact~~  
38 ~~established under s. 624.916 if the health maintenance~~  
39 ~~organization has not complied with the terms of the compact for~~  
40 ~~all health maintenance contracts by April 1, 2010.~~

41 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.