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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Bean)
recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (620994) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 63 - 75
and insert:

pain as defined in ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137. This paragraph does not preclude a practitioner licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or an advanced registered nurse practitioner certified under s. 464.012 from using telehealth to order a controlled substance for an inpatient admitted to a facility



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11 licensed under chapter 395 or a hospice patient under chapter
12 400.

13 (e) A telehealth provider may not use telehealth to
14 prescribe lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, contact lenses, or
15 other optical devices or prescribe based solely on the
16 refractive error of the human eye generated by a computer-
17 controlled device such as an autorefractor.

18 (3) RECORDS.—A telehealth provider shall document in the
19 patient’s medical record the health care services rendered using
20 telehealth according to the same standard used for in-person
21 health care services pursuant to ss. 395.3025(4) and 456.057.

22 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 636.202, Florida
23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 636.202 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

25 (1) “Discount medical plan” means a business arrangement or
26 contract in which a person, in exchange for fees, dues, charges,
27 or other consideration, provides access for plan members to
28 providers of medical services and the right to receive medical
29 services from those providers at a discount. The term “discount
30 medical plan” does not include any product regulated under
31 chapter 627, chapter 641, or part I of this chapter or any
32 telehealth product regulated under s. 456.47.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 10

38 and insert:

39 confidentiality of medical records; amending s.



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40 636.202, F.S.; excluding telehealth products from the
41 definition of "discount medical plan"; providing an