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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

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6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 627.659, Florida Statutes, is amended
 8 to read:

9 627.659 Blanket health insurance; eligible groups.—Blanket
 10 health insurance is that form of health insurance which covers
 11 special groups of individuals as enumerated in one of the
 12 following subsections:

13 (1) Under a policy or contract issued to any common
 14 carrier or to any operator, owner, or lessee of a means of
 15 transportation, which shall be deemed the policyholder, covering
 16 a group defined as all persons who may become passengers on such
 17 common carrier or such means of transportation.

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18 (2) Under a policy or contract issued to an employer, who
19 shall be deemed the policyholder, covering any group of
20 employees or the employees' dependents or guests defined by
21 reference to activities or operations of the policyholder
22 ~~exceptional hazards incident to such employment~~, or under a
23 policy or contract issued to an employer when all employees are
24 covered under any such policy or contract.

25 (3) Under a policy issued to a school, district school
26 system, college, university, or other institution of learning,
27 or to the official or officials of such institution insuring all
28 or any class of its ~~the~~ students, and teachers, and employees.
29 Any such policy issued may insure the spouse or dependent
30 children of the insured student, teacher, or employee.

31 (4) Under a policy or contract issued in the name of a ~~any~~
32 volunteer fire department, or first aid group, local emergency
33 management group, as defined in s. 252.34(5), F.S., or other
34 first responder such volunteer group, as defined in s. 112.1815,
35 F.S., which is ~~shall be~~ deemed to be the policyholder, covering
36 all or any grouping of the members or employees of the
37 policyholder such department or group or covering all or any
38 grouping of participants which is defined by reference to an
39 activity or operation sponsored or supervised by the
40 policyholder.

41 (5) Under a policy or contract issued to an organization,
42 or branch thereof, such as the Boy Scouts of America, the Future
43 Farmers of America, any religious, instructive, or educational,

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44 charitable, recreational, or civic bodies, or similar
45 organizations, or to an individual, firm, or corporation,
46 holding or operating meetings such as summer camps or other
47 meetings for religious, instructive, educational, charitable, or
48 recreational, or civic purposes, who shall be deemed the
49 policyholder, covering any or all of those participating in the
50 activities or operations sponsored or supervised by the
51 policyholder, including attending such camps or meetings,
52 including counselors, instructors, and persons in other
53 administrative positions.

54 (6) Under a policy or contract issued in the name of a
55 newspaper or other publisher, which is shall be deemed to be the
56 policyholder, covering independent contractor newspaper or
57 publication delivery persons; for health insurance that may
58 contain the following benefits: coverage only for accident, or
59 disability income insurance, or any combination thereof; limited
60 scope dental or vision benefits; coverage only for a specified
61 disease or illness; or hospital indemnity or other fixed
62 indemnity insurance.

63 (7) Under a policy or contract issued in the name of a
64 health care provider, which shall be deemed the policyholder,
65 covering patients; or to an arranger of fertility medicine
66 relationships, such as a surrogacy agency, which shall be the
67 policyholder, covering donors, recipients or surrogates. This
68 coverage may be offered to patients of a health care provider or
69 to donors, recipients or surrogates of such arranged health

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70 services, but may not be made a condition of receiving care. The
71 benefits provided under such policy or contract shall not be
72 assignable to any health care provider.

73 (8) Under a policy or contract issued to any health
74 maintenance organization licensed pursuant to the provisions of
75 part I of chapter 641, which shall be deemed the policyholder,
76 covering the subscribers of the health maintenance organization.
77 Payment may be made directly to the health maintenance
78 organization by the blanket health insurer for health care
79 services rendered by providers pursuant to the health care
80 delivery plan.

81 (9) Under a policy or contract issued to a sports team,
82 camp, or sponsor thereof, which shall be deemed the
83 policyholder, covering members, campers, participants,
84 employees, officials, or supervisors.

85 (10) Under a policy or contract issued to a travel agency
86 or other organization that provides travel-related services,
87 which shall be deemed the policyholder, to cover any or all
88 persons for whom travel and travel-related services are
89 provided.

90 (11) Under a policy or contract issued to an association,
91 if the association has a constitution and bylaws, has at least
92 25 individual members, and has been organized and maintained in
93 good faith for at least 1 year for purposes other than obtaining
94 insurance, covering all or any class of members of such
95 association.

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96 (12) Under a policy or contract issued to a financial
97 institution, or parent holding company, or to the trustees or
98 agents designated by one or more banks, or financial
99 institutions, as defined in s. 655.005, F.S., which shall be
100 deemed the policyholder, covering accountholders, cardholders,
101 debtors, or guarantors for health insurance that may contain the
102 following benefits: coverage only for accident, or disability
103 income insurance, or any combination thereof; limited scope
104 dental or vision benefits; coverage only for a specified disease
105 or illness; or hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity
106 insurance.

107 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.