

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED                                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION                     (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT                             (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN                                    (Y/N)  
OTHER                                         

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs  
2 Committee

3 Representative Beshears offered the following:

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5            **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6            Between lines 10 and 11, insert:

7            Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 626.593, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9            626.593 Insurance agent; written contract for  
10 compensation.—

11            (1) No person licensed as an insurance agent may receive  
12 any fee or commission or any other thing of value in addition to  
13 the rates filed pursuant to chapter 627 for examining any ~~group~~  
14 health insurance or any ~~group~~ health benefit plan for the  
15 purpose of giving or offering advice, counsel, recommendation,  
16 or information in respect to terms, conditions, benefits,  
17 coverage, or premium of any such policy or contract unless such

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18 compensation is based upon a written contract signed by the  
19 party to be charged and specifying or clearly defining the  
20 amount or extent of such compensation and informing the party to  
21 be charged that any commission received from an insurer will be  
22 rebated to the party in accordance with subsection (3). In  
23 addition, all compensation to be paid to the insurance agent  
24 must be disclosed in the contract.

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Remove line 3 and insert:

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626.593, F.S.; providing no licensed insurance agent may receive  
31 any fee or commission or any other thing of value for examining  
32 any health insurance or benefit plan without a written contract;  
33 amending s. 626.785, F.S.; clarifying the qualifications for