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1	A bill to be entitled				
2	An act relating to interstate purchase of health				
3	insurance; creating s. 627.6325, F.S.; allowing a				
4	foreign insurer to offer individual health insurance				
5	for sale in this state upon meeting certain				
6	requirements; establishing requirements; exempting a				
7	foreign insurer from the Florida Insurance Code;				
8	providing an effective date.				
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:				
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12	Section 1. Section 627.6325, Florida Statutes, is created				
13	to read:				
14	4 627.6325 Interstate purchase of individual health				
15	insuranceNotwithstanding any provision of the Florida				
16	Insurance Code, a foreign insurer authorized to transact				
17	individual health insurance in any state may offer for sale in				
18	this state individual health insurance as defined in s. 627.6487				
19	if the following requirements are met:				
20	(1) The foreign insurer holds a valid certificate of				
21	authority to transact individual health insurance in its				
22	domicile.				
23	(2) Individual health insurance offered for sale under				
24	this section complies with all applicable laws of the domicile				
25	of the foreign insurer and is offered for sale in such domicile.				
26	(3) The foreign insurer files an annual report in the				

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27	format prescribed by the office. The office must post the report				
28	on its website. The report must include:				
29	(a) The state of domicile.				
30	(b) The total number of individual health insurance				
31	products sold in this state under this section.				
32	(c) A list of counties in which the foreign insurer sold				
33	its individual health insurance products under this section.				
34	(d) The number of individuals covered by such individual				
35	health insurance products.				
36	(e) The total premium collected by the foreign insurer on				
37	individual health insurance products sold in this state under				
38	this section.				
39	(4) An application for individual health insurance and the				
40	individual health insurance issued under this section each				
41	contain the following statement in at least 12-point				
42	conspicuous, boldfaced type:				
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44	This (name of health insurance product) is issued by				
45	a foreign insurer and is governed by the laws and rules of				
46	(domicile of foreign insurer) This(name of				
47	health insurance product) is not subject to any				
48	insurance laws or rules of Florida, including state-				
49	mandated health benefits. Before purchasing this (name				
50	of health insurance product), you should carefully				
51	review the terms and conditions of coverage, including any				
52	exclusions or limitations of coverage. Please consult your				

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insurance agent to determine which Florida state-mandated				
benefits are excluded under this(name of health				
insurance product)				
(5) The foreign insurer establishes a grievance procedure				
for residents of this state who purchase individual health				
insurance offered for sale under this section.				
Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.				

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