

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (735629) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 5-47 of the amendment and insert:

5 Section 1. Effective March 1, 2019, subsection (1) of
6 section 409.973, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 409.973 Benefits.—

8 (1) MINIMUM BENEFITS.—Managed care plans shall cover, at a
9 minimum, the following services:

10 (a) Advanced registered nurse practitioner services.

11 (b) Ambulatory surgical treatment center services.

12 (c) Birthing center services.

13 ~~(d) Chiropractic services.~~

14 ~~(e) Dental services.~~

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15 (d)~~(f)~~ Early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment
16 services for recipients under age 21.

17 (e)~~(g)~~ Emergency services.

18 (f)~~(h)~~ Family planning services and supplies. Pursuant to
19 42 C.F.R. s. 438.102, plans may elect to not provide these
20 services due to an objection on moral or religious grounds, and
21 must notify the agency of that election when submitting a reply
22 to an invitation to negotiate.

23 (g)~~(i)~~ Healthy start services, except as provided in s.
24 409.975 (4).

25 ~~(j) Hearing services.~~

26 ~~(k) Home health agency services.~~

27 (h)~~(l)~~ Hospice services.

28 (i)~~(m)~~ Hospital inpatient services.

29 (j)~~(n)~~ Hospital outpatient services.

30 ~~(o) Laboratory and imaging services.~~

31 ~~(p) Medical supplies, equipment, prostheses, and orthoses.~~

32 ~~(q) Mental health services.~~

33 (k)~~(r)~~ Nursing care.

34 ~~(s) Optical services and supplies.~~

35 ~~(t) Optometrist services.~~

36 ~~(u) Physical, occupational, respiratory, and speech
37 therapy services.~~

38 (l)~~(v)~~ Physician services, including physician assistant
39 services.

40 (m)~~(w)~~ Podiatric services.

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41 ~~(x) Prescription drugs.~~

42 (n)(y) Renal dialysis services.

43 (o)(z) Respiratory equipment and supplies.

44 (p)(aa) Rural health clinic services.

45 ~~(bb) Substance abuse treatment services.~~

46 ~~(cc) Transportation to access covered services.~~

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48 The agency shall implement separate statewide Medicaid prepaid
49 programs to provide coverage for: chiropractic services; hearing
50 services; home health agency services; laboratory and imaging
51 services; medical supplies and equipment; prostheses and
52 orthoses; mental health services; optical services and supplies;
53 optometrist services; physical, occupational, respiratory, and
54 speech therapy services; prescription drugs; substance abuse
55 treatment services; and transportation to access covered
56 services. The agency shall contract with at least two licensed
57 managed care providers for each covered service who must have
58 substantial experience in providing that service to Medicaid
59 enrollees and children eligible for medical assistance under
60 Title XXI of the Social Security Act and who meet all agency
61 standards and requirements. The contracts for program providers
62 shall be awarded through a competitive procurement process. The
63 contracts must be for 5 years and may not be renewed; however,
64 the agency may extend the term of a plan contract to cover
65 delays during a transition to a new plan provider. The agency
66 shall include in the contracts a medical loss ratio provision

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67 consistent with s. 409.967(4). The agency is authorized to seek
68 any necessary state plan amendment or federal waiver to commence
69 enrollment in the separate service prepaid health programs no
70 later than March 1, 2019.

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73 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

74 Remove lines 112-115 of the amendment and insert:
75 An act relating to managed care plan coverage for
76 minimum benefits; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; providing
77 for the future removal of certain services as minimum
78 benefits of managed care plans; requiring the Agency
79 for Health Care Administration to implement statewide
80 Medicaid prepaid programs for certain benefits;
81 specifying requirements for each program and the
82 selection of providers; requiring the Office of

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