

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED                                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED                         (Y/N)  
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OTHER                                          

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

3 Representative Cruz offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 28-85 and insert:

7 an individual, small group, or large group health insurance  
8 policy that provides prescription drug coverage shall offer  
9 medication synchronization to allow an insured to align at least  
10 once in a plan year the refill dates for prescription drugs  
11 covered by the policy. The insurer shall implement a process for  
12 dispensing prescription drugs to an insured for the purpose of  
13 aligning the refill dates of such drugs, and such medication  
14 synchronization may be available only through a network  
15 pharmacy. A controlled substance, a prescription drug dispensed  
16 in an unbreakable package, or a multidose unit of a prescription

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17 drug may not be partially filled for the purpose of aligning  
18 refill dates. The insurer shall pay a full dispensing fee to the  
19 network pharmacy for each partial refill of a covered  
20 prescription drug dispensed to align refill dates, unless  
21 otherwise agreed to by the plan and the network pharmacy at the  
22 time an insured requests medication synchronization. The insurer  
23 shall prorate the cost-sharing obligations of the insured for  
24 each partial refill of a covered prescription drug dispensed to  
25 align refill dates. This section applies to policies renewed or  
26 entered into on or after January 1, 2018.

27 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a health insurer that  
28 has an alternate process in place for plans entered into or  
29 renewed before January 1, 2018, which includes early refill  
30 dates and refill overrides is deemed to comply with the  
31 requirements of this section.

32 Section 2. Subsection (44) is added to section 641.31,  
33 Florida Statutes, to read:

34 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.-

35 (44) (a) A health maintenance organization issuing or  
36 delivering in this state a health maintenance contract that  
37 provides prescription drug coverage shall offer medication  
38 synchronization to allow a subscriber to align at least once in  
39 a plan year the refill dates for prescription drugs covered by  
40 the health maintenance contract. The health maintenance  
41 organization shall implement a process for dispensing

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42 prescription drugs to a subscriber for the purpose of aligning  
43 the refill dates of such drugs, and such medication  
44 synchronization may be available only through a network  
45 pharmacy. A controlled substance, a prescription drug dispensed  
46 in an unbreakable package, or a multidose unit of a prescription  
47 drug may not be partially filled for the purpose of aligning  
48 refill dates. The health maintenance organization shall pay a  
49 full dispensing fee to the network pharmacy for each partial  
50 refill of a covered prescription drug dispensed to align refill  
51 dates, unless otherwise agreed to by the plan and the network  
52 pharmacy at the time a subscriber requests medication  
53 synchronization. The health maintenance organization shall  
54 prorate the cost-sharing obligations of the subscriber for each  
55 partial refill of a covered prescription drug dispensed to align  
56 refill dates. This subsection applies to contracts renewed or  
57 entered into on or after January 1, 2018.

58 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a health maintenance  
59 organization that has an alternate process in place for  
60 contracts entered into or renewed before January 1, 2018, which  
61 includes early refill dates and refill overrides is deemed to  
62 comply with the requirements of this section.

63 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.