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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Innovation
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Cruz offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
7 Section 1. Section 627.64196, Florida Statutes, is created to
8 read:

9 627.64196 Medication synchronization.—An individual or
10 group health insurance policy issued or delivered in this state
11 which provides prescription drug coverage shall offer medication
12 synchronization services to allow an insured to align the refill
13 dates for prescription drugs covered by the policy at least once
14 in a plan year. The insurer shall implement a policy for
15 dispensing prescription drugs to an insured for the purpose of
16 aligning the refill dates of such drugs, and such medication

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17 synchronization shall be available only through a network
18 pharmacy. A controlled substance, a prescription drug dispensed
19 in an unbreakable package, or a multi-dose unit of a
20 prescription drug may not be partially filled for the purpose of
21 aligning refill dates. The insurer shall pay a full dispensing
22 fee to the network pharmacy for each partial refill of a covered
23 prescription drug done for the purpose of aligning refill dates,
24 unless otherwise agreed to by the plan and the network pharmacy
25 at the time an insured requests medication synchronization. The
26 insurer shall prorate the cost-sharing obligations of the
27 insured for each partial refill of a covered prescription drug
28 done for the purpose of aligning refill dates. This section
29 applies to policies renewed or entered into on or after January
30 1, 2018.

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

33 (44) A health maintenance contract issued or delivered in
34 this state which provides prescription drug coverage shall offer
35 medication synchronization services to allow a subscriber to
36 align the refill dates for prescription drugs covered by the
37 contract at least once in a plan year. The health maintenance
38 organization shall implement a policy for dispensing
39 prescription drugs to a subscriber for the purpose of aligning
40 the refill dates of such drugs, and such medication
41 synchronization shall be available only through a network

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

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

60 Remove lines 4-17 and insert:

61 F.S.; requiring certain health insurance policies and health
62 maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide medication
63 synchronization services to allow an insured or subscriber to
64 align refill dates of all covered prescription drugs no more
65 than twice in a plan year; prohibiting a controlled substance, a
66 prescription drug dispensed in an unbreakable package, or a

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67 multi-dose unit of a prescription drug from being partially
68 filled for the purpose of aligning refill dates; requiring a
69 health insurer or health maintenance organization to pay a full
70 dispensing fee to a network pharmacy for each partial refill of
71 a covered prescription drug done for alignment purposes;
72 providing for prorated cost-sharing obligations for each
73 partially refilled prescription drug; applying the provisions of
74 the bill to insurance policies and health maintenance contracts
75 renewed or entered into on or after January 1, 2018 ; providing