HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 37 (2018)

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	CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate House
1	Benregentative Jenne offered the fellowing.
1 2	Representative Jenne offered the following:
3	Amendment
4	Remove lines 23-63 and insert:
5	between a primary care provider and a patient or a patient's
6	legal representative, which meets the requirements of subsection
7	(4) and does not indemnify for services provided by a third
8	party.
9	(b) "Primary care provider" means a health care provider
10	licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or chapter
11	464, or a primary care group practice, who provides primary care
12	services to patients.
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13	(c) "Primary care services" means the screening,
14	assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of a patient conducted
15	within the competency and training of the primary care provider
16	for the purpose of promoting health or detecting and managing
17	disease or injury.
18	(2) A direct primary care agreement does not constitute
19	insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code. The
20	act of entering into a direct primary care agreement does not
21	constitute the business of insurance and is not subject to the
22	Florida Insurance Code.
23	(3) A primary care provider or an agent of a primary care
24	provider is not required to obtain a certificate of authority or
25	license under the Florida Insurance Code to market, sell, or
26	offer to sell a direct primary care agreement.
27	(4) For purposes of this section, a direct primary care
28	agreement must:
29	(a) Be in writing.
30	(b) Be signed by the primary care provider or an agent of
31	the primary care provider and the patient or the patient's legal
32	representative.
33	(c) Allow a party to terminate the agreement by giving the
34	other party at least 30 days' advance written notice. The
35	agreement may provide for immediate termination due to a
36	violation of the physician-patient relationship or a breach of
37	the terms of the agreement.
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38	(d) Describe the scope of primary care services that are
39	covered by the monthly fee.
40	(e) Specify the monthly fee and any fees for primary care
41	services not covered by the monthly fee.
42	(f) Specify the duration of the agreement and any
43	automatic renewal provisions.
44	(g) Offer a refund to the patient or the patient's legal
45	representative of monthly fees paid

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