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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Harrell moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 235 - 248

and insert:

provider, as defined in s. 456.47, must be voluntary between the
insurer and the provider and must establish mutually acceptable
payment rates or payment methodologies for services provided
through telehealth. Any contract provision that distinguishes
between payment rates or payment methodologies for services
provided through telehealth and the same services provided
without the use of telehealth must be initialed by the



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12 telehealth provider.

13 Section 3. Effective January 1, 2020, subsection (45) is
14 added to section 641.31, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.—

16 (45) A contract between a health maintenance organization
17 issuing major medical individual or group coverage and a
18 telehealth provider, as defined in s. 456.47, must be voluntary
19 between the health maintenance organization and the provider
20 must establish mutually acceptable payment rates or payment
21 methodologies for services provided through telehealth. Any
22 contract provision that distinguishes between payment rates or
23 payment methodologies for services provided through telehealth
24 and the same services provided without the use of telehealth
25 must be initialed by the telehealth provider.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 23 - 32

30 and insert:

31 adopt rules; creating s. 627.42396, F.S.; providing
32 requirements for a contract between a certain health
33 insurer and a telehealth provider; amending s. 641.31,
34 F.S.; providing requirements for a contract between a
35 certain health maintenance organization and a
36 telehealth provider; requiring the department to