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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Harrell moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 235 - 246

and insert:

provider, as defined in s. 456.47, must be a voluntary contract
between the insurer and the provider, must establish mutually
acceptable payment rates or payment methodologies for services
provided through telehealth, and must give the provider the
option to accept a reimbursement for a covered service provided
through telehealth in an amount less than the reimbursement the
insurer would pay if the service were delivered through an in-



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12 person encounter.

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 a
19 voluntary contract between the health maintenance organization
20 and the provider, must establish mutually acceptable payment
21 rates or payment methodologies for services provided through
22 telehealth, and must give the provider the option to accept a
23 reimbursement for a covered service provided through telehealth
24 in an amount less than the reimbursement the

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 23 - 32

29 and insert:

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