

By Senator Flores

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to price transparency in contracts;
3 creating s. 627.4303, F.S.; defining the term "health
4 insurer"; providing that a contract between a health
5 insurer and a health care provider may not limit
6 certain disclosures and must prohibit the insurer from
7 requiring payments for services from an insured which
8 exceed certain amounts; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 627.4303, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 627.4303 Price transparency in contracts between health
15 insurers and health care providers.-

16 (1) As used in this section, the term "health insurer" has
17 the same meaning as in s. 627.4301.

18 (2) A contract between a health insurer and a health care
19 provider may not limit a provider's ability to disclose whether
20 a patient's cost-sharing obligation exceeds the retail price for
21 a covered service or to disclose the availability of a more
22 affordable service.

23 (3) A contract between a health insurer and a health care
24 provider must prohibit the insurer from requiring an insured to
25 make a payment for a service in an amount that exceeds the
26 retail price of the service in the absence of health insurance.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.