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Senator Harrell moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (852378)**

Delete lines 195 - 216

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.