

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Rodriguez, A. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
7 Section 1. Section 627.4303, Florida Statutes, is created to  
8 read:

9 627.4303 Price transparency in health care services.-

10 (1) As used in this section, the term "health insurer"  
11 means a health insurer issuing major medical coverage through an  
12 individual or group policy.

13 (2) In its contract with a health care provider, a health  
14 insurer may not limit the health care provider's ability to  
15 disclose whether a patient's cost-sharing obligation exceeds the  
16 cash price for a covered service in the absence of health

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17 insurance coverage or the availability of a more affordable  
18 service.

19 (3) A health insurer may not require an insured to make a  
20 payment for a covered service in an amount that exceeds the cash  
21 price of the service in the absence of health insurance  
22 coverage.

23 Section 2. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (5) of  
24 section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, to read:

25 627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.—

26 (5) AVAILABILITY OF COVERAGE.—

27 (g) A health benefit plan covering small employers must  
28 comply with s. 627.4303.

29 Section 3. Section 641.514, Florida Statutes, is created  
30 to read:

31 641.514 Price transparency in health care services.—

32 (1) This section applies to a health maintenance  
33 organization issuing major medical coverage through an  
34 individual or a group contract.

35 (2) In its contract with a health care provider, a health  
36 maintenance organization may not limit the health care  
37 provider's ability to disclose whether a patient's cost-sharing  
38 obligation exceeds the cash price for a covered service in the  
39 absence of coverage through the health maintenance organization  
40 or the availability of a more affordable service.

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41           (3) A health maintenance organization may not require a  
42 subscriber to make a payment for a covered service in an amount  
43 that exceeds the cash price of the service in the absence of  
44 coverage through the health maintenance organization.

45           Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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48                           **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

49           Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
50 An act relating to price transparency in health care services;  
51 creating s. 627.4303, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer";  
52 prohibiting limitations on price transparency with patients in  
53 contracts between health insurers and health care providers;  
54 prohibiting a health insurer from requiring an insured to make a  
55 payment for a covered service that exceeds a certain amount;  
56 amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring health benefit plans  
57 covering small employers to comply with such restrictions;  
58 creating s. 641.514, F.S.; prohibiting limitations on price  
59 transparency with patients in contracts between health  
60 maintenance organizations and health care providers; prohibiting  
61 a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to  
62 make a payment for a covered service that exceeds a certain  
63 amount; providing an effective date.