

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to price transparency in health care
 3 services; creating s. 627.4303, F.S.; defining the
 4 term "health insurer"; prohibiting limitations on
 5 price transparency with patients in contracts between
 6 health insurers and health care providers; prohibiting
 7 a health insurer from requiring an insured to make a
 8 payment in a certain amount for a covered service;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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

15 627.4303 Price transparency in health care services.-

16 (1) As used in this section, the term "health insurer"
 17 means a health insurer issuing major medical coverage through an
 18 individual or group policy or a health maintenance organization
 19 issuing major medical coverage through an individual or group
 20 contract.

21 (2) In its contract with a health care provider, a health
 22 insurer may not limit the health care provider's ability to
 23 disclose whether a patient's cost-sharing obligation exceeds the
 24 cash price for a covered service in the absence of health
 25 insurance coverage or the availability of a more affordable

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26 | service.

27 | (3) A health insurer may not require an insured to make a
28 | payment for a covered service in an amount that exceeds the cash
29 | price of the service in the absence of health insurance
30 | coverage.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.