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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/28/2020	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 141 - 173

and insert:

insurance policy that provides major medical coverage and coverage for organ transplants and that is delivered, issued, or renewed on or after July 1, 2020, in this state by an insurer may not deny coverage for an organ transplant solely on the basis of an insured's disability. This section may not be construed to require such insurer to provide coverage for an



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11 organ transplant that is not medically necessary. For purposes
12 of this section, the terms "disability" and "organ transplant"
13 have the same meaning as in s. 765.523.

14 Section 3. Section 627.65736, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 627.65736 Coverage for organ transplants.-A group health
17 insurance policy that provides major medical coverage and
18 coverage for organ transplants and that is delivered, issued, or
19 renewed on or after July 1, 2020, in this state by an insurer
20 may not deny coverage for an organ transplant solely on the
21 basis of an insured's disability. This section may not be
22 construed to require such insurer to provide coverage for an
23 organ transplant that is not medically necessary. For purposes
24 of this section, the terms "disability" and "organ transplant"
25 have the same meaning as in s. 765.523.

26 Section 4. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (5) of
27 section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, to read:

28 627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.-

29 (5) AVAILABILITY OF COVERAGE.-

30 (g) A health benefit plan covering small employers which is
31 delivered, issued, or renewed on or after July 1, 2020, must
32 comply with s. 627.65736.

33 Section 5. Section 641.31075, Florida Statutes, is created
34 to read:

35 641.31075 Coverage for organ transplants.-A health
36 maintenance contract that provides major medical coverage and
37 coverage for organ transplants and that is delivered, issued, or
38 renewed on or after July 1, 2020, in this state by a health
39 maintenance organization may not deny coverage for an organ



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40 transplant solely on the basis of a subscriber's disability.
41 This section may not be construed to require such health
42 maintenance organization to provide coverage for an organ
43 transplant that is not medically necessary. For purposes of this
44 section, the terms "disability" and "organ transplant" have the
45 same meaning as in

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 20 - 24

50 and insert:

51 health maintenance organizations, respectively, that
52 provide major medical coverage and coverage for organ
53 transplants from denying coverage for organ
54 transplants solely on the basis of an individual's
55 disability under certain circumstances; providing
56 construction; defining the terms "disability" and
57 "organ transplant"; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.;
58 requiring health benefit plans covering small
59 employers to comply with certain provisions; providing
60 an effective date.