

By Senator Flores

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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 a health insurer
5 from limiting a contracted health care provider's
6 ability to disclose certain pricing information to a
7 patient; prohibiting a health insurer from requiring
8 an insured to pay an amount for covered services which
9 exceeds a certain price; 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
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

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30 coverage.

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