

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to patient brokering; amending s.  
 3           817.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment  
 4           practices exempt from prohibitions on patient  
 5           brokering; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
 10          817.505, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11           817.505 Patient brokering prohibited; exceptions;  
 12          penalties.—

13           (3) This section shall not apply to the following payment  
 14          practices:

15           (a) Any discount, payment, waiver of payment, or payment  
 16          practice not prohibited ~~expressly authorized~~ by 42 U.S.C. s.  
 17          1320a-7b(b) ~~42 U.S.C. s. 1320a-7b(b)(3)~~ or regulations  
 18          promulgated ~~adopted~~ thereunder regardless of whether such  
 19          discount, payment, waiver of payment, or payment practice  
 20          involves items or services for which payment may be made in  
 21          whole or in part under federal healthcare programs as defined in  
 22          42 U.S.C. s. 1320a-7b(f), as that definition exists on July 1,  
 23          2020.

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