

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 a federal healthcare program as defined
 22 in 42 U.S.C. s. 1320a-7b(f), as that definition exists on March
 23 1, 2020.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.