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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Diaz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 25 - 61

and insert:

considers the direct cost to provide air ambulance transportation service to an insured, the operation of an air ambulance service by a county which operates entirely within a designated area of critical state concern as determined by the Department of Economic Opportunity, and in-network reimbursement established by the insurer for the specific policy. The term does not include the amount of billed charges for the cost of



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12 services rendered.

13 (2) A health insurance policy must require a health insurer
14 to provide reasonable reimbursement to an air ambulance service
15 for covered nonemergency and emergency services provided to an
16 insured in accordance with the coverage terms of the policy.
17 Such reasonable reimbursement may be reduced only by applicable
18 copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles. Payment in full by the
19 insured of their applicable copayment, coinsurance, or
20 deductible shall constitute an accord and satisfaction of, and
21 otherwise constitute a release of any claim for additional
22 monies owed by the insured in connection with the air ambulance
23 service to the insurer or to any person or entity to whom such
24 payment, or the right to receive such payment, is transferred or
25 assigned.

26 Section 2. Section 641.514, Florida Statutes, is created to
27 read:

28 641.514 Coverage for air ambulance services.-

29 (1) As used in this section, the term:

30 (a) "Air ambulance service" has the same meaning as
31 provided in s. 401.23.

32 (b) "Reasonable reimbursement" means reimbursement that
33 considers the direct cost to provide air ambulance
34 transportation service to a subscriber, the operation of an air
35 ambulance service by a county which operates entirely within a
36 designated area of critical state concern as determined by the
37 Department of Economic Opportunity, and in-network reimbursement
38 established by the health maintenance organization for the
39 specific health maintenance contract. The term does not include
40 the amount of billed charges for the cost of services rendered.



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41 (2) A health maintenance contract must require a health
42 maintenance organization to provide reasonable reimbursement to
43 an air ambulance service for covered nonemergency and emergency
44 services provided to a subscriber in accordance with the
45 coverage terms of the policy. Such reasonable reimbursement may
46 be reduced only by applicable copayments, coinsurance, and
47 deductibles. Payment in full by the subscriber of their
48 applicable copayment, coinsurance, or deductible shall
49 constitute an accord and satisfaction of, and otherwise
50 constitute a release of any claim for additional monies owed by
51 the subscriber in connection with the air ambulance service to
52 the health maintenance organization or to any person or entity
53 to whom such payment, or the right to receive such payment, is
54 transferred or assigned.

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56 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

57 And the title is amended as follows:
58 Delete lines 9 - 10
59 and insert:
60 providing that full payment of an applicable
61 copayment, coinsurance, or deductible constitutes an
62 accord, satisfaction, and release of certain claims;