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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Williamson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 33-65 and insert:

7 (2) A health insurance policy must require a health
 8 insurer to provide reasonable reimbursement to an air ambulance
 9 service for covered nonemergency and emergency services provided
 10 to an insured in accordance with the coverage terms of the
 11 policy. Such reasonable reimbursement may be reduced only by
 12 applicable copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles. Payment in
 13 full of applicable copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles by
 14 the insured shall constitute an accord and satisfaction, and
 15 otherwise constitute a release, of any claim for additional
 16 moneys owed by the insured in connection with the air ambulance

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17 service to the health insurer or to any person or entity to whom
18 such payment, or the right to receive such payment, is
19 transferred or assigned.

20 Section 2. Section 641.514, Florida Statutes, is created
21 to read:

22 641.514 Coverage for air ambulance services.—

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

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

26 (b) "Health maintenance organization" has the same meaning
27 as provided in s. 641.19(12).

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

37 (2) A health maintenance contract must require a health
38 maintenance organization to provide reasonable reimbursement to
39 an air ambulance service for covered nonemergency and emergency
40 services provided to a subscriber in accordance with the
41 coverage terms of the contract. Such reasonable reimbursement

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42 may be reduced only by applicable copayments, coinsurance, and
43 deductibles. Payment in full of applicable copayments,
44 coinsurance, and deductibles by the subscriber shall constitute
45 an accord and satisfaction, and otherwise constitute a release,
46 of any claim for additional moneys owed by the subscriber in
47 connection with the air ambulance service to the health
48 maintenance organization or to any person or entity to whom such
49 payment, or the right to receive such payment, is transferred or
50 assigned.

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Remove lines 9-10 and insert:

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amounts; providing that payment in full of copayments,

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coinsurance, and deductibles by insureds and

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subscribers, respectively, constitutes accord and

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satisfaction and release of specified claims in

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connection with air ambulance