

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Williamson offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 33-78 and insert:

term does not include the amount of billed charges for the cost of services rendered.

(2) A health insurance policy must require a health insurer to provide reasonable reimbursement to an air ambulance service for covered nonemergency and emergency services provided to an insured in accordance with the coverage terms of the policy. Such reasonable reimbursement may be reduced only by applicable copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles. Payment in full by the insured of his or her applicable copayment,

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14 coinsurance, or deductible constitutes an accord and  
15 satisfaction of, and constitutes a release of, any claim for  
16 additional moneys owed by the insured to the health insurer or  
17 to any person or entity in connection with the air ambulance  
18 service.

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

21 641.514 Coverage for air ambulance services.-

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

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

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

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

36 (2) A health maintenance contract must require a health  
37 maintenance organization to provide reasonable reimbursement to  
38 an air ambulance service for covered nonemergency and emergency

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39 services provided to a subscriber in accordance with the  
 40 coverage terms of the contract. Such reasonable reimbursement  
 41 may be reduced only by applicable copayments, coinsurance, and  
 42 deductibles. Payment in full by the subscriber of his or her  
 43 applicable copayment, coinsurance, or deductible constitutes an  
 44 accord and satisfaction of, and constitutes a release of, any  
 45 claim for additional moneys owed by the subscriber to the health  
 46 maintenance organization or to any person or entity in  
 47 connection with the air ambulance service.

48 Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give  
 49 retroactive application or to impair any contract existing  
 50 before or on the effective date of this act, or to otherwise  
 51 restrict the ability of an air ambulance service, as defined in  
 52 s. 401.23, Florida Statutes, to contract to provide nonemergency  
 53 and emergency services.

54 Section 4. The Division of Law Revision is directed to  
 55 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it  
 56 occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

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59 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

60 Remove line 13 and insert:  
 61 connection with air ambulance services; providing  
 62 construction; providing a directive to the Division of  
 63 Law Revision; providing

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