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Senator Farmer moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 40 and 41

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 627.64195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.64195 Requirements for opioid coverage.—

(2) COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS.—

(a) A health insurance policy may not require that treatment with an opioid analgesic drug product or an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product be attempted and have



12 failed before authorizing the use of a nonopioid-based analgesic  
13 drug product.

14 (b) A health insurance policy that provides coverage for  
15 abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products:

16 1.(a) May impose a prior authorization requirement for an  
17 abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the policy  
18 imposes the same prior authorization requirement for each opioid  
19 analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling  
20 claim.

21 2.(b) May not require use of an opioid analgesic drug  
22 product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim before  
23 authorizing the use of an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug  
24 product.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Between lines 5 and 6

29 insert:

30 amending s. 627.64195, F.S.; prohibiting health  
31 insurance policies from requiring that treatment with  
32 an opioid analgesic drug product or abuse-deterrent  
33 opioid analgesic drug product be attempted and have  
34 failed before authorizing the use of a nonopioid-based  
35 analgesic drug product;