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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Representative Eskamani offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 165-237 and insert:

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(3) This section applies to health insurance policies

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Florida Statutes, to read:

Section 6. Subsection (4) is added to section 627.657,

delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

627.657 Provisions of group health insurance policies.—
(4)(a) A group health insurance policy that is delivered or issued to any group in the state may offer, for an appropriate additional premium, coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, as defined in s. 456.001, only if

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- (b) A group health insurer that delivers or issues a group health insurance policy that provides coverage described under paragraph (a) must also offer a group health insurance policy that does not provide such coverage.
- (c) This subsection applies to group health insurance policies delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.
- Section 7. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (5) of section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.-
 - (5) AVAILABILITY OF COVERAGE. -
- (h)1. A health benefit plan that is delivered or issued to an individual or a group in the state may offer, for an appropriate additional premium, coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, as defined in s. 456.001, only if the same health benefit plan also provides coverage for treatment to detransition from the sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures.
- 2. A carrier that delivers or issues a health benefit plan that provides coverage described under subparagraph 1. must also offer a health benefit plan that does not provide such coverage.

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38	3. This paragraph applies to health benefit plans						
39	delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.						
40	Section 8. Subsection (48) is added to section 641.31,						
41	Florida Statutes, to read:						
42	641.31 Health maintenance contracts						
43	(48)(a) A health maintenance contract that is delivered or						
44	issued to a subscriber or group in the state may offer, for an						
45	appropriate additional premium, coverage for sex-reassignment						
46	prescriptions or procedures, as defined in s. 456.001, only if						
47	the same health maintenance contract also provides coverage for						
48	treatment to detransition from the sex-reassignment						
49	prescriptions or procedures.						
50	(b) A health maintenance organization that delivers or						
51	issues a health maintenance contract that provides coverage						
52	described under paragraph (a) must also offer a health						
53	maintenance contract that does not provide such coverage.						
54	(c) This subsection applies to health maintenance						
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57	TITLE AMENDMENT						
58	Remove lines 14-28 and insert:						
59	providing applicability; amending ss. 627.657,						
60	627.6699, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring group health						
61	insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health						
62	maintenance contracts that include coverage for sex-						

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reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also								
provide coverage for certain detransition treatments;								
requiring group health insurers, carriers, and health								
maintenance organizations providing such coverage to								
also offer insurance policies that do not provide such								
coverage; providing applicability;								

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