

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1341 (2025)

Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)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 ☐

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Professions &  
Programs Subcommittee

Representative Fabricio offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 257 and 258, insert:

Section 6. **Subsection (4) of section 641.51, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:**

641.51 Quality assurance program; second medical opinion  
requirement.—

(4) The organization shall ensure that only a physician  
holding an active, unencumbered license issued under chapter 458  
or chapter 459 may render an adverse determination regarding a  
service provided by a physician licensed in this state. The  
organization shall submit to the treating provider and the  
subscriber written notification regarding the organization's

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adverse determination within 2 working days after the subscriber or provider is notified of the adverse determination. The written notification must include the utilization review criteria or benefits provisions used in the adverse determination, ~~identify the physician who rendered the adverse determination,~~ and be signed by an authorized representative of the organization ~~or the physician who rendered the adverse determination.~~ The organization must include with the notification of an adverse determination information concerning the appeal process for adverse determinations. The written notification must include a written disclosure stating that the determination was made by a Florida licensed physician holding an active, unencumbered license issued under chapter 458 or chapter 459. The organization shall maintain a record of each adverse determination and identify in those records the physician who rendered the adverse determination. This provision does not create authority for the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to regulate the organization; however, the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine each continue to have jurisdiction over licensees of their respective boards.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 34 and insert:

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42 | rules; amending s. 641.51, F.S.; revising written  
43 | notification requirements for adverse determinations  
44 | made by a health maintenance organization; providing  
45 | an effective date.