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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/23/2025	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Burton) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (5) of section  
456.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.053 Financial arrangements between referring health  
care providers and providers of health care services.—

(5) PROHIBITED REFERRALS AND CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT.—Except as  
provided in this section:



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11 (j) A health care provider who meets the requirements of  
12 paragraphs (b) and (i) shall ~~must~~ disclose the following  
13 information to his or her patient before making a referral:

14 1. His or her investment interest to his or her patients as  
15 provided in s. 456.052; and

16 2. His or her status with the entity in which the health  
17 care provider has an investment interest as a nonparticipating  
18 provider for nonemergency services, as those terms are defined  
19 in s. 627.64194, or to a provider, as defined in s. 641.47, not  
20 under contract with the patient's health maintenance  
21 organization. The disclosure must be in writing and state that  
22 the services will be provided on an out-of-network basis, which  
23 may result in additional cost-sharing responsibilities for the  
24 patient.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
30 and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled  
32 An act relating to health care provider referrals;  
33 amending s. 456.053, F.S.; requiring certain health  
34 care providers to disclose in writing specified  
35 information to their patients before making a referral  
36 for certain health care services; providing an  
37 effective date.