

By Senator Berman

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to chimeric antigen receptor T-cell  
3       therapy; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.6614, and  
4       641.31078, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers and  
5       health maintenance organizations issuing, delivering,  
6       or renewing certain policies or contracts from  
7       refusing to contract with or denying coverage for  
8       certain providers of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell  
9       therapy; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13       Section 1. Section 627.64198, Florida Statutes, is created  
14 to read:

15       627.64198 CAR-T therapy providers.—A health insurer  
16 issuing, delivering, or renewing a health insurance policy in  
17 this state on or after January 1, 2026, which provides coverage  
18 for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) therapy may not  
19 refuse to contract with or deny coverage for the administration  
20 of CAR-T therapy by any provider that qualifies as a certified  
21 health care facility under the Food and Drug Administration  
22 procedure for the CAR-T product license and that is included in  
23 the policy's provider network for any other service.

24       Section 2. Section 627.6614, Florida Statutes, is created  
25 to read:

26       627.6614 CAR-T therapy providers.—A health insurer issuing,  
27 delivering, or renewing a group health insurance policy in this  
28 state on or after January 1, 2026, which provides coverage for  
29 chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) therapy may not refuse

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30 to contract with or deny coverage for the administration of CAR-  
31 T therapy by any provider that qualifies as a certified health  
32 care facility under the Food and Drug Administration procedure  
33 for the CAR-T product license and that is included in the  
34 policy's provider network for any other service.

35 Section 3. Section 641.31078, Florida Statutes, is created  
36 to read:

37 641.31078 CAR-T therapy providers.—A health maintenance  
38 organization issuing, delivering, or renewing a health  
39 maintenance contract in this state on or after January 1, 2026,  
40 which provides coverage for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell  
41 (CAR-T) therapy may not refuse to contract with or deny coverage  
42 for the administration of CAR-T therapy by any provider that  
43 qualifies as a certified health care facility under the Food and  
44 Drug Administration procedure for the CAR-T product license and  
45 that is included in the policy's provider network for any other  
46 service.

47 Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.