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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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The Committee on Rules (Yarborough) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

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3 Between lines 44 and 45

4 insert:

5 (3) The nonprofit religious organization, or any agent
6 licensed by the department under chapter 626 which markets or
7 facilitates a health care sharing arrangement on behalf of the
8 nonprofit religious organization, shall provide a written
9 disclaimer on or accompanying all applications and guideline
10 materials distributed by or on behalf of the nonprofit religious
11 organization. The disclaimer must read in substance: "Notice:



12 The organization facilitating the sharing of medical expenses is
13 not an insurance company, and neither its guidelines nor its
14 plan of operation is an insurance policy. Membership is not
15 offered through an insurance company, and the organization is
16 not subject to the regulatory requirements or consumer
17 protections of the Florida Insurance Code. Whether anyone
18 chooses to assist you with your medical bills will be totally
19 voluntary because no other participant is compelled by law to
20 contribute toward your medical bills. As such, participation in
21 the organization or a subscription to any of its documents
22 should never be considered to be insurance. Regardless of
23 whether you receive any payments for medical expenses or whether
24 this organization continues to operate, you are always
25 personally responsible for the payment of your own medical
26 bills."

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28 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 10 - 11

31 and insert:

32 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 624.1265,
33 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 6

38 and insert:

39 Code; requiring certain agents to provide a specified
40 written disclosure on certain applications and



41 guideline materials; providing an effective date.