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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Yarborough) recommended the following:

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

Between lines 44 and 45  
insert:

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



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

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And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10 - 11

and insert:

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

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6

and insert:

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



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guideline materials; providing an effective date.