

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Insurance & Banking
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Tobia offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 193-208 and insert:

7 Section 5. Subsection (15) of section 641.31, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 ~~(15) (a) All health maintenance contracts, certificates,~~
 10 ~~and member handbooks shall contain the following provision:~~

11 ~~"Grace Period: This contract has a (insert a number not~~
 12 ~~less than 10) day grace period. This provision means that if any~~
 13 ~~required premium is not paid on or before the date it is due, it~~
 14 ~~may be paid during the following grace period. During the grace~~
 15 ~~period, the contract will stay in force."~~

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16 ~~(b) The required provision of paragraph (a) shall not~~
17 ~~apply to certificates or member handbooks delivered to~~
18 ~~individual subscribers under a group health maintenance contract~~
19 ~~when the employer or other person who will hold the contract on~~
20 ~~behalf of the subscriber group pays the entire premium for the~~
21 ~~individual subscribers. However, such required provision shall~~
22 ~~apply to the group health maintenance contract.~~

23 Section 6. Subsection (10) of section 641.3155, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 641.3155 Prompt payment of claims.—

26 (10) A health maintenance organization may not
27 retroactively deny a claim because of subscriber ineligibility
28 more than 1 year after the date of payment of the claim. A
29 health maintenance organization that has verified the
30 eligibility of a subscriber at the time of treatment and has
31 provided an authorization number may not retroactively deny a
32 claim because of subscriber ineligibility.

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

Remove line 15 and insert:
website; repealing subsection (15) of s. 641.31, F.S.; relating
to grace periods for health maintenance contracts; amending s.
641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting

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