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Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1503 (2010)

1	Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative Dorworth offered the following:
2 3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 1833 and 1834, insert:
5	Section 31. Section 390.027, Florida Statutes, is created
6	to read:
7	390.027 Restrictions on use of funds for state exchanges
8	(1) Abortion coverage may not be provided in this state by
9	<u>a health plan purchased in whole or in part with state or</u>
10	federal funds through an exchange created pursuant to the
11	federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
12	(2) For purposes of this section:
13	(a) The term "state" means the State of Florida or any of
14	its political subdivisions.
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15	(b) A plan shall be deemed to have been purchased with
16	state or federal funds if it is a plan toward which any tax
17	credit or cost-sharing reduction is applied.
18	(3) This section shall not apply to coverage for an
19	abortion that is performed that is performed when the life of
20	the mother is endangered by a physical disorder, physical
21	illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering
22	physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy, or
23	when the pregnancy resulted from an act of rape or incest.
24	(4) This section may not be construed to prevent a health
25	plan from providing any private person or entity with separate
26	coverage for abortions, provided such coverage is not purchased,
27	in whole or in part, with state or federal funds.
28	(5) If a court enjoins or declares subsection (1) invalid,
29	abortion coverage may not be provided in this state by a health
30	plan purchased through an exchange created under the federal
31	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, subject to the
32	exception provided in subsection (3).
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37	TITLE AMENDMENT
38	Remove line 181 and insert:
39	certain purposes; creating s. 390.027, F.S.; prohibiting
40	the use of state or federal funds to provide coverage for
41	abortions in an exchange created pursuant to federal law;
42	specifying conditions under which a health plan is deemed
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43	to be purchased with state or federal funds; providing
44	exceptions; providing a definition; providing
45	construction; prohibiting abortion coverage if a court
46	declares certain provisions of the section invalid;
47	providing an effective date.