

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Health & Human Services
2 Quality Subcommittee
3 Representative Wood offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 49-50 and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 627.419, Florida
8 Statutes, are amended, and subsequent subsections are
9 renumbered, to read:

10 627.419 Construction of policies.-

11 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when any
12 health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other
13 contract provides for the payment for procedures specified in
14 the policy or contract which are within the scope of an
15 optometrist's ~~or podiatric physician's~~ professional license,
16 such policy shall be construed to include payment to an
17 optometrist ~~or podiatric physician~~ who performs such procedures.
18 ~~In the case of podiatric services, such payments shall be made~~

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19 ~~in accordance with the coverage now provided for medical and~~
20 ~~surgical benefits.~~

21 ~~(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when any~~
22 ~~health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other~~
23 ~~contract provides for the payment for medical expense benefits~~
24 ~~or procedures, such policy, plan, or contract shall be construed~~
25 ~~to include payment to a chiropractic physician who provides the~~
26 ~~medical service benefits or procedures which are within the~~
27 ~~scope of a chiropractic physician's license. Any limitation or~~
28 ~~condition placed upon payment to, or upon services, diagnosis,~~
29 ~~or treatment by, any licensed physician shall apply equally to~~
30 ~~all licensed physicians without unfair discrimination to the~~
31 ~~usual and customary treatment procedures of any class of~~
32 ~~physicians.~~

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Remove line 3 and insert:
amending s. 627.419(3) and (4), F.S.; relating to