The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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INTRODUCER:	Banking and Insurance Committee and Senator Hukill	
SUBJECT:	Health Insurance Marketing Materials	
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I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - 536753 (body and title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 specifies that the rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission to establish the format for the notice of the estimated premium impact of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) are not subject to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires that rules obtain legislative ratification if they exceed certain regulatory costs. These rules are required to be adopted pursuant to CS/SB 1842, which was passed by the Legislature on April 26, 2013, and ordered enrolled. That bill requires health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide a notice to individual and small group policyholders of nongrandfathered health plans that describes or illustrates the estimated impact of PPACA on monthly premiums. This notice would be required one time, when the policy is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2014, and must first be filed with the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) by September 1, 2013. The notice must be in a format established by rule by the Financial Services Commission. The OIR and DFS must develop a summary of the estimated impact of PPACA on monthly premiums as contained in the notices, which must be available on their respective websites by October 1, 2013.