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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to medical necessity; creating ss. 627.6015, 627.6511, 636.0035, 641.195, 3 641.4025, and 641.475, F.S.; construing 4 5 treatments or medications requested or prescribed by a licensed physician to be б 7 medically necessary for certain purposes; 8 providing an effective date. 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 12 Section 1. Sections 627.6015, 627.6511, 636.0035, 13 641.195, 641.4025, and 641.475, Florida Statutes, are created 14 to read: 15 627.6015 Medical necessity.--Notwithstanding any other 16 provision of this part, any treatment or medication requested 17 or prescribed by a licensed physician for a patient under the physician's care shall be deemed to be medically necessary for 18 19 purposes of this part. 20 627.6511 Medical necessity.--Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, any treatment or medication requested 21 22 or prescribed by a licensed physician for a patient under the physician's care shall be deemed to be medically necessary for 23 24 purposes of this part. 25 636.0035 Medical necessity. -- Notwithstanding any other 26 provision of this part, any treatment or medication requested 27 or prescribed by a licensed physician for a patient under the 28 physician's care shall be deemed to be medically necessary for 29 purposes of this part. 641.195 Medical necessity. -- Notwithstanding any other 30 provision of this part, any treatment or medication requested 31 1

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or prescribed by a licensed physician for a patient under the 1 2 physician's care shall be deemed to be medically necessary for 3 purposes of this part. 4 641.4025 Medical necessity.--Notwithstanding any other 5 provision of this part, any treatment or medication requested 6 or prescribed by a licensed physician for a patient under the 7 physician's care shall be deemed to be medically necessary for 8 purposes of this part. 9 641.475 Medical necessity. -- Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, any treatment or medication requested 10 11 or prescribed by a licensed physician for a patient under the 12 physician's care shall be deemed to be medically necessary for 13 purposes of this part. 14 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 15 law. 16 17 18 HOUSE SUMMARY 19 Construes treatments or medications requested or prescribed by a licensed physician to be medically necessary for purposes of health insurance coverage by insurers, prepaid limited health service organizations, health maintenance organizations, and prepaid health 20 21 22 clinics. 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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