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1 A reviser's bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.
 3 627.6515 and 766.1015, F.S., to conform to the directive
 4 in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-
 5 specific references applicable to human beings from the
 6 Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal
 7 effect; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 627.6515, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 627.6515 Out-of-state groups.--

14 (9) Any insured shall be able to terminate membership or
 15 affiliation with the group to whom the master policy is issued.
 16 An insured that elects to terminate his or her membership or
 17 affiliation with the group shall provide written notice to the
 18 insurer. Upon providing the written notice, the member shall be
 19 entitled to the rights and options provided by s. 627.6675.

20 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 766.1015, Florida
 21 Statutes, is amended to read:

22 766.1015 Civil immunity for members of or consultants to
 23 certain boards, committees, or other entities.--

24 (1) Each member of, or health care professional consultant
 25 to, any committee, board, group, commission, or other entity
 26 shall be immune from civil liability for any act, decision,
 27 omission, or utterance done or made in performance of his or her
 28 duties while serving as a member of or consultant to such
 29 committee, board, group, commission, or other entity established

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30 and operated for purposes of quality improvement review,
 31 evaluation, and planning in a state-licensed health care
 32 facility. Such entities must function primarily to review,
 33 evaluate, or make recommendations relating to:

34 (a) The duration of patient stays in health care
 35 facilities;

36 (b) The professional services furnished with respect to
 37 the medical, dental, psychological, podiatric, chiropractic, or
 38 optometric necessity for such services;

39 (c) The purpose of promoting the most efficient use of
 40 available health care facilities and services;

41 (d) The adequacy or quality of professional services;

42 (e) The competency and qualifications for professional
 43 staff privileges;

44 (f) The reasonableness or appropriateness of charges made
 45 by or on behalf of health care facilities; or

46 (g) Patient safety, including entering into contracts with
 47 patient safety organizations.

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 49 Reviser's note.--Amended pursuant to the directive of
 50 the Legislature in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida,
 51 to remove gender-specific references applicable to
 52 human beings from the Florida Statutes without
 53 substantive change in legal effect.

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 55 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the 60th day
 56 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in
 57 which enacted.