

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 624.24,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting a person from being compelled to
 4 purchase health insurance except under specified
 5 conditions; specifying that the act does not prohibit the
 6 collection of certain debts; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Section 624.24, Florida Statutes, is created to
 11 read:

12 624.24 Prohibition against requiring the purchase of
 13 health insurance; exceptions.—

14 (1) A person may not be compelled to purchase health
 15 insurance, except as a condition of:

- 16 (a) Public employment;
- 17 (b) Voluntary participation in a state or local benefit;
- 18 (c) Operating a dangerous instrumentality;
- 19 (d) Undertaking an occupation having a risk of
 20 occupational injury or illness;
- 21 (e) An order of child support; or
- 22 (f) Activity between private persons.

23 (2) This section does not prohibit the collection of debts
 24 lawfully incurred for health insurance.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.