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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Bean)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 63 - 75  
and insert:  
pain as defined in ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137. This paragraph  
does not preclude a physician from using telehealth to order a  
controlled substance for an inpatient admitted to a facility  
licensed under chapter 395 or a hospice patient under chapter  
400.

(e) A telehealth provider may not use telehealth to



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11 prescribe lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, contact lenses, or  
12 other optical devices or prescribe based solely on the  
13 refractive error of the human eye generated by a computer-  
14 controlled device such as an autorefractor.

15 (3) RECORDS.—A telehealth provider shall document in the  
16 patient’s medical record the health care services rendered using  
17 telehealth according to the same standard used for in-person  
18 health care services pursuant to ss. 395.3025(4) and 456.057.

19 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 636.202, Florida  
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21 636.202 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

22 (1) "Discount medical plan" means a business arrangement or  
23 contract in which a person, in exchange for fees, dues, charges,  
24 or other consideration, provides access for plan members to  
25 providers of medical services and the right to receive medical  
26 services from those providers at a discount. The term "discount  
27 medical plan" does not include any product regulated under  
28 chapter 627, chapter 641, or part I of this chapter or any  
29 telehealth product regulated under s. 456.47.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 10

34 and insert:

35 confidentiality of medical records; amending s.  
36 636.202, F.S.; excluding telehealth products from the  
37 definition of "discount medical plan"; providing an