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Senator Latvala moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 198 - 226

and insert:

is not an exclusive provider as defined in s. 627.6472.

1. For purposes of covered emergency services under this section, a facility licensed under chapter 395 or an urgent care center as defined in s. 395.002(30) is a nonparticipating provider if the facility has not contracted with an insurer to provide emergency services to its insureds at a specified rate.

2. For purposes of covered nonemergency services under



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12 subsection (3), the term does not include an anesthesiologist as  
13 defined in s. 458.3475(1)(a) or s. 459.023(1)(a), an  
14 anesthesiologist assistant as defined in s. 458.3475(1)(b) or s.  
15 459.023(1)(b), a certified registered nurse anesthetist as  
16 described in s. 464.012(4)(a), or a radiologist as defined in s.  
17 468.301(16).

18 (f) "Participating provider" means, for purposes of this  
19 section, a preferred provider as defined in s. 627.6471 or an  
20 exclusive provider as defined in s. 627.6472.

21 (2) An insurer is solely liable for payment of fees to a  
22 nonparticipating provider of covered emergency services provided  
23 to an insured in accordance with the coverage terms of the  
24 health insurance policy, and such insured is not liable for  
25 payment of fees for covered services to a nonparticipating  
26 provider of emergency services, other than applicable  
27 copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles. An insurer must  
28 provide coverage for emergency services that:

29 (a) May not require prior authorization.

30 (b) Must be provided regardless of whether the services are  
31 furnished by a participating provider or a nonparticipating  
32 provider.

33 (c) May impose a coinsurance amount, copayment, or  
34 limitation of benefits requirement for a nonparticipating  
35 provider only if the same requirement applies to a participating  
36 provider.

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38 The provisions of s. 627.638 apply to this subsection.

39 (3) An insurer is solely liable for payment of fees to a  
40 nonparticipating provider, except a provider described in



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41 subparagraph (1)(e)2., of covered nonemergency services

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45       Between lines 27 and 28

46 insert:

47       providing an exception;