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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/21/2017	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 20
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 409.977, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

409.977 Enrollment.—

(4) The agency shall:

(a) Develop a process to enable a recipient with access to
employer-sponsored health care coverage to opt out of all
managed care plans and to use Medicaid financial assistance to



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12 pay for the recipient's share of the cost in such employer-
13 sponsored coverage.

14 (b) ~~Contingent upon federal approval, the agency shall also~~
15 enable recipients with access to other insurance or related
16 products providing access to health care services created
17 pursuant to state law, including any product available under the
18 Florida Health Choices Program, or any health exchange, to opt
19 out.

20 (c) ~~Provide The amount of financial assistance provided for~~
21 each recipient in an amount ~~may~~ not to exceed the amount of the
22 Medicaid premium which ~~that~~ would have been paid to a managed
23 care plan for that recipient opting to receive services under
24 this subsection.

25 (d) ~~The agency shall~~ Seek federal approval to require
26 Medicaid recipients with access to employer-sponsored health
27 care coverage to enroll in that coverage and use Medicaid
28 financial assistance to pay for the recipient's share of the
29 cost for such coverage. The amount of financial assistance
30 provided for each recipient may not exceed the amount of the
31 Medicaid premium that would have been paid to a managed care
32 plan for that recipient.

33 (e) By January 1, 2018, resubmit an appropriate federal
34 waiver or waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare and
35 Medicaid Services, the United States Department of Health and
36 Human Services, or any other designated federal entity to
37 incorporate the election by a recipient for a direct primary
38 care agreement within the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care
39 program.

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

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete line 2

44 and insert:

45 An act relating to direct primary care; amending s.
46 409.977, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care
47 Administration to provide specified financial
48 assistance to certain Medicaid recipients; requiring
49 the agency to resubmit, by a specified date, certain
50 federal waivers or waiver amendments to specified
51 federal entities to incorporate recipient elections of
52 certain direct primary care agreements; creating s.