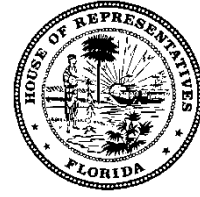


THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



Joe Negron
President of the Senate



Richard Corcoran
Speaker of the House of Representatives

May 05, 2017

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President of the Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2508, same being:

An act relating to Division of State Group Insurance.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1 That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 414319.
- 2 That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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May 05, 2017

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2508, relating to the Division of State Group Insurance, make the following changes:

- The DMS is permitted to contract with a vendor to conduct a dependent eligibility verification audit. The department is required to put all enrollees of the State Group Health Insurance Plan on notice regarding the eligibility requirements for dependents. Through the next open enrollment period for the plan, enrollees can remove dependents who are no longer eligible for coverage. Beginning in December 2017, a contractor will begin the eligibility audits, requesting and reviewing documents on each dependent to ensure eligibility requirements have been met. The documents submitted for this audit must be retained until June 30, 2019. After that date, the documents are no longer useful and may be destroyed.
- The bill also updates the current statutory provisions relating to the State Employees Prescription Drug Program. The current copayment structure is codified so that it does not revert to the December 31, 2010 copayment levels each year. The current copayments of \$7 for generic drugs, \$30 for preferred brand name drugs, and \$50 for nonpreferred brand name drugs continue rather than reverting to \$10 for generic drugs, \$25 for preferred brand name drugs, and \$40 for nonpreferred brand name drugs.

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate; however, the DMS anticipates that significant costs may be avoided by eliminating ineligible dependents.