

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the payment of health care claims;
 3 amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a health
 4 insurer from retroactively denying a claim under
 5 specified circumstances; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.;
 6 prohibiting a health maintenance organization from
 7 retroactively denying a claim under specified
 8 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 627.6131, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 627.6131 Payment of claims.—

15 (11) A health insurer may not retroactively deny a claim
 16 because of insured ineligibility:

17 (a) At any time, if the health insurer verified the
 18 eligibility of an insured at the time of treatment and provided
 19 an authorization number.

20 (b) More than 1 year after the date of payment of the
 21 claim.

22 Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 641.3155, Florida
 23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 641.3155 Prompt payment of claims.—

25 (10) A health maintenance organization may not

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26 | retroactively deny a claim because of subscriber ineligibility:

27 | (a) At any time, if the health maintenance organization
28 | verified the eligibility of an insured at the time of treatment
29 | and provided an authorization number.

30 | (b) More than 1 year after the date of payment of the
31 | claim.

32 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.