

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: HB 7117, 1st Eng., (CS/SB 916)

INTRODUCER: Health & Human Services Committee & Rep. Cummings (Appropriations Committee; and Senators Grimsley and Stargel)

SUBJECT: Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program

DATE: May 5, 2017

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 - 081821 to Senate Amendment (655868)** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** is a delete-all amendment which re-inserts several provisions of CS/SB 916 relating to Medicaid, including: prompt payment of claims, databook for the procurement process for the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program, re-alignment of the SMMC regions and number of plans for the re-procurement; a stated preference for comprehensive plans; and the requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or contract for ongoing testing of the provider networks to ensure accuracy and access to care.

The Amendment excludes the following provisions that are in the Senate Amendment:

- Direct primary care agreements (the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of CS/CS/CS/SB 240 by Senator Lee);
- Retroactive denial of claims (CS/SB 102 by Senator Steube);
- Fail first protocols (CS/SB 530 by Senator Steube);
- Clarifications to the prepaid dental benefit in Medicaid;
- Provision encouraging robust primary care provider networks;
- Removal of language relating to provider service network fee for service reimbursement options;
- Disclosure requirements of business relationships for SMMC bidders to prevent the selection of long term care providers and provider service networks that have a business relationship with health maintenance organizations in the same region; and
- Modifications to the long term care managed care program for certain long-term care nursing home residents and hospice patients.

The House Amendment reinstates a narrower title of the bill to “an act relating to the statewide Medicaid managed care program.”