LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

Senator Harrell moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (852378)**

Delete lines 195 - 216

and insert:

provider, as defined in s. 456.47, must be voluntary between the insurer and the provider and must establish mutually acceptable payment rates or payment methodologies for services provided through telehealth. Any contract provision that distinguishes between payment rates or payment methodologies for services provided through telehealth and the same services provided without the use of telehealth must be initialed by the
telehealth provider.

Section 3. Effective January 1, 2020, subsection (45) is added to section 641.31, Florida Statutes, to read:

641.31 Health maintenance contracts.—

(45) A contract between a health maintenance organization issuing major medical individual or group coverage and a telehealth provider, as defined in s. 456.47, must be voluntary between the health maintenance organization and the provider must establish mutually acceptable payment rates or payment methodologies for services provided through telehealth. Any contract provision that distinguishes between payment rates or payment methodologies for services provided through telehealth and the same services provided without the use of telehealth must be initialed by the telehealth provider.