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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) (Y/N) WITHDRAWN OTHER 1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Market Reform 2 Subcommittee 3 Representative Gregory offered the following: 4 5 Amendment (with title amendment) 6 Remove line 172 and insert: 7 Section 7. Section 627.6054, Florida Statutes, is created to 8 read: 627.6054 Essential health benefits.-9 (1) As used in this section, the term "PPACA" has the same 10 11 meaning as in s. 627.402. 12 (2) A health insurer or health maintenance organization 13 issuing or delivering an individual or a group health insurance policy or contract in this state: 14 15 (a) Must include at least one service or coverage under each of the 10 essential health benefits categories under 42 16 293689 - h0997-line172.docx Published On: 3/6/2019 5:47:27 PM

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17 U.S.C. s. 18022(b) which are required under PPACA; 18 (b) May fulfill the requirement in paragraph (a) by 19 selecting one or more services or coverages for each of the 20 required categories from the list of essential health benefits required by any single state or multiple states; and 21 22 (c) May comply with paragraphs (a) and (b) by selecting 23 one or more services or coverages from any one or more of the 24 required categories of essential health benefits from one state 25 or multiple states. 26 (3) This section specifically authorizes an insurer 27 or health maintenance organization to comply with this section 28 by including any combination of services or coverages required 29 by any one or a combination of states to provide the 10 30 categories of essential health benefits required under PPACA in a policy or contract issued in this state. 31 32 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019. 33 34 35 36 TITLE AMENDMENT 37 Remove lines 12-13 and insert: association and small employer policies; creating s. 627.6054, 38 F.S.; defining the term "PPACA"; specifying conditions under 39 which health insurers and health maintenance organizations may 40 41 comply with requirements under the federal Patient Protection 293689 - h0997-line172.docx Published On: 3/6/2019 5:47:27 PM

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- 42 and Affordable Care Act to provide essential health benefits;
- 43 providing construction; providing an effective date.

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