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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Berman moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 303 and 304

insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section 381.96, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraph (i) is added to that subsection, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

381.96 Pregnancy support and wellness services.—

(3) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—The department contract shall specify the contract deliverables, including financial reports



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12 and other reports due to the department, timeframes for
13 achieving contractual obligations, and any other requirements
14 the department determines are necessary, such as staffing and
15 location requirements. The contract shall require the network
16 to:

17 (h) Ensure that informational materials provided to an
18 eligible client by a provider include only ~~are~~ current and
19 accurate information and cite the reference source of any
20 medical statement included in such materials. Such information
21 must be:

22 1. Verified or supported by the weight of medical research
23 conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods;

24 2. Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical
25 organizations with relevant expertise or by governmental
26 agencies; or

27 3. Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice
28 guidelines of a nationally recognized accrediting organization.

29 (i) Ensure that an obstetrician certified by the American
30 Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology is available during all times
31 that patients are being treated or counseled.

32 (5) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—A person who provides informational
33 materials to a client which are in violation of paragraph (3) (h)
34 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
35 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 19

40 and insert:



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41 a provision to changes made by the act; amending s.
42 381.96, F.S.; specifying requirements for
43 informational materials provided to a client of a
44 pregnancy support and wellness network; requiring that
45 such networks have an obstetrician available during
46 all times that patients are being treated or
47 counseled; providing a criminal penalty; providing