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	CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate House
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1	Representative Eskamani offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Remove lines 165-237 and insert:
5	(3) This section applies to health insurance policies
6	delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.
7	Section 6. Subsection (4) is added to section 627.657,
8	Florida Statutes, to read:
9	627.657 Provisions of group health insurance policies
10	(4)(a) A group health insurance policy that is delivered
11	or issued to any group in the state may offer, for an
12	appropriate additional premium, coverage for sex-reassignment
13	prescriptions or procedures, as defined in s. 456.001, only if
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14	the same group health insurance policy also provides coverage
15	for treatment to detransition from the sex-reassignment
16	prescriptions or procedures.
17	(b) A group health insurer that delivers or issues a group
18	health insurance policy that provides coverage described under
19	paragraph (a) must also offer a group health insurance policy
20	that does not provide such coverage.
21	(c) This subsection applies to group health insurance
22	policies delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1,
23	2025.
24	Section 7. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (5) of
25	section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, to read:
26	627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act
27	(5) AVAILABILITY OF COVERAGE
28	(h)1. A health benefit plan that is delivered or issued to
29	an individual or a group in the state may offer, for an
30	appropriate additional premium, coverage for sex-reassignment
31	prescriptions or procedures, as defined in s. 456.001, only if
32	the same health benefit plan also provides coverage for
33	treatment to detransition from the sex-reassignment
34	prescriptions or procedures.
35	2. A carrier that delivers or issues a health benefit plan
36	that provides coverage described under subparagraph 1. must also
37	offer a health benefit plan that does not provide such coverage.
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38	3. This paragraph applies to health benefit plans
39	delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.
40	Section 8. Subsection (48) is added to section 641.31,
41	Florida Statutes, to read:
42	641.31 Health maintenance contracts
43	(48)(a) A health maintenance contract that is delivered or
44	issued to a subscriber or group in the state may offer, for an
45	appropriate additional premium, coverage for sex-reassignment
46	prescriptions or procedures, as defined in s. 456.001, only if
47	the same health maintenance contract also provides coverage for
48	treatment to detransition from the sex-reassignment
49	prescriptions or procedures.
50	(b) A health maintenance organization that delivers or
51	issues a health maintenance contract that provides coverage
52	described under paragraph (a) must also offer a health
53	maintenance contract that does not provide such coverage.
54	(c) This subsection applies to health maintenance
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57	TITLE AMENDMENT
58	Remove lines 14-28 and insert:
59	providing applicability; amending ss. 627.657,
60	627.6699, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring group health
61	insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health
62	maintenance contracts that include coverage for sex-
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63	reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also
64	provide coverage for certain detransition treatments;
65	requiring group health insurers, carriers, and health
66	maintenance organizations providing such coverage to
67	also offer insurance policies that do not provide such
68	coverage; providing applicability;

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