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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Health Policy (Burton) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (2) of section 456.0575,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (3), and a new
subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

456.0575 Duty to notify patients.—

(2) (a) When providing nonemergency services, as defined in
s. 627.64194, to a patient, or upon referring the patient to a



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11 provider for nonemergency services, a health care practitioner
12 or his or her employee must, at the point of service, confirm
13 whether the referral provider participates in the provider
14 network of the patient's health insurer or health maintenance
15 organization. The practitioner or his or her employee may
16 confirm the referral provider's participation by contacting the
17 referral provider or the patient's health insurer or health
18 maintenance organization, as necessary.

19 (b) The requirements of paragraph (a) do not apply if the
20 patient declines the practitioner's offer to make the
21 confirmation or declines to share with the referral provider the
22 name and identification number associated with his or her health
23 insurance policy or health maintenance organization contract.

24 (c) When making any referral, the practitioner must notify
25 a patient in writing that services provided by an out-of-network
26 provider or that are not covered services under the patient's
27 health coverage may result in additional cost-sharing
28 responsibilities for the patient, and such notice must be
29 documented in the patient's medical record.

30 (d) Failure to comply with this subsection, without good
31 cause, shall result in disciplinary action against the health
32 care practitioner.

33 (e) The department may adopt rules to implement this
34 subsection.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

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40 and insert:

41 A bill to be entitled
42 An act relating to out-of-network providers; amending
43 s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care
44 practitioner or his or her employee to confirm whether
45 a referral provider participates in the provider
46 network of the patient's health insurer or health
47 maintenance organization under certain circumstances;
48 authorizing the practitioner or his or her employee to
49 confirm the referral provider's participation in a
50 specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a
51 health care practitioner to notify a patient in
52 writing that certain services are not covered services
53 under the patient's health coverage; requiring that
54 such notice be documented; providing for health care
55 practitioner disciplinary action under certain
56 conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to
57 adopt rules; providing an effective date.