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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 63 - 75

and insert:

pain as defined in ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137. This paragraph does not preclude a physician from using telehealth to order a controlled substance for an inpatient admitted to a facility licensed under chapter 395 or a hospice patient under chapter 400.

(e) A telehealth provider may not use telehealth to

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prescribe lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, contact lenses, or other optical devices or prescribe based solely on the refractive error of the human eye generated by a computer-controlled device such as an autorefractor.

(3) RECORDS.—A telehealth provider shall document in the patient's medical record the health care services rendered using telehealth according to the same standard used for in-person health care services pursuant to ss. 395.3025(4) and 456.057.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 636.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

636.202 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(1) "Discount medical plan" means a business arrangement or contract in which a person, in exchange for fees, dues, charges, or other consideration, provides access for plan members to providers of medical services and the right to receive medical services from those providers at a discount. The term "discount medical plan" does not include any product regulated under chapter 627, chapter 641, or part I of this chapter or any telehealth product regulated under s. 456.47.

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 10

and insert:

confidentiality of medical records; amending s. 636.202, F.S.; excluding telehealth products from the definition of "discount medical plan"; providing an