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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 733 - 854

and insert:

(v) ~~(u)~~ "Pharmacy benefits plan or program" means a plan or program that pays for, reimburses, covers the cost of, or provides access to discounts on pharmacist services provided by one or more pharmacies to covered persons who reside in, are employed by, or receive pharmacist services from this state.

1. The term includes, but is not limited to, health

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maintenance organizations, health insurers, self-insured employer health plans, discount card programs, and government-funded health plans, including the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program established pursuant to part IV of chapter 409 and the state group insurance program pursuant to part I of chapter 110.

2. The term excludes such a plan or program under s. 430.84 or chapter 440.

====== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ======

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 710 - 715

and insert:

Section 7. Present paragraphs (b) through (x) of subsection (1) of section 626.8825, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (z), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, and present paragraph (u) of subsection (1) and

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 69 - 74

and insert:

F.S.; defining the term "affiliated manufacturer"; revising the definition of the term "pharmacy benefits plan or program"; revising requirements for contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a participating pharmacy; revising the