

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs  
2 Committee

3 Representative Beshears offered the following:  
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 396 and 397, insert:

7 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 626.854, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 626.854 "Public adjuster" defined; prohibitions.—The  
10 Legislature finds that it is necessary for the protection of the  
11 public to regulate public insurance adjusters and to prevent the  
12 unauthorized practice of law.

13 (2) This definition does not apply to:

14 (a) A licensed health care provider or employee thereof  
15 who prepares or files a health insurance claim form on behalf of  
16 a patient.

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17 (b) A licensed health insurance agent who assists an  
18 insured with coverage questions, medical procedure coding  
19 issues, balance billing issues, understanding the claims filing  
20 process, or filing a claim, as such assistance relates to  
21 coverage under a health insurance policy.

22 (c) ~~(b)~~ A person who files a health claim on behalf of  
23 another and does so without compensation.  
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27 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

28 Remove line 50 and insert:  
29 amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of the  
30 definition of the term "public adjuster"; amending s. 626.907,  
31 F.S.; requiring a service of