

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to pharmacy services; creating s.  
 3           627.6572, F.S.; requiring certain health benefit plans  
 4           to allow a licensed or permitted pharmacist or  
 5           pharmacy that agrees to specified conditions to serve  
 6           as a participating pharmacy provider for Medicaid  
 7           subscribers; specifying that the section does not  
 8           require or authorize rulemaking; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Section 627.6572, Florida Statutes, is created  
 14 to read:

15           627.6572 Health benefit plans; pharmacy services.-

16           (1) As used in this section, the term:

17           (a) "Health benefit plan" has the same meaning as provided  
 18 in s. 627.6699.

19           (b) "Pharmacy services" means the practice of the  
 20 profession of pharmacy as defined in s. 465.003.

21           (2) A health benefit plan that provides pharmacy services  
 22 as a benefit to Medicaid recipients shall allow a pharmacist or  
 23 pharmacy that holds a valid license or permit under chapter 465  
 24 to serve as a pharmacy provider for Medicaid subscribers under  
 25 the health benefit plan if the pharmacist or pharmacy agrees to  
 26 the terms, conditions, reimbursement rates, and standards of

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27 quality provided in the health benefit plan.

28 (3) This section is self-executing and does not require or  
29 authorize agency rulemaking.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.