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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 11,
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 315**

March 3, 1998 – Offered by Representative MEYER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by senate substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 4, line 16: delete “and (4t)” and substitute “, (4t), (4u) and (8m)”.

4 **2.** Page 4, line 23: after that line insert:

5 “(4u) “Health insurer” means an insurer that is authorized to do business in
6 this state, in one or more lines of insurance that includes health insurance. The term
7 includes a health maintenance organization, a preferred provider plan, as defined
8 in s. 609.01 (4), an insurer operating as a cooperative association organized under
9 ss. 185.981 to 185.985 and a limited service health organization, as defined in s.
10 609.01 (3).

11 **(8m)** “Primary care shortage area” has the meaning given in s. 560.183 (1)
12 (cm).”.

- 1 **3.** Page 6, line 2: after “providers” insert “, except in a primary care shortage
2 area, and may require health insurers in primary care shortage areas”.
- 3 **4.** Page 7, line 9: after “plans” insert “, health insurers”.
- 4 **5.** Page 7, line 21: after “defined” insert “and health insurers”.
- 5 **6.** Page 7, line 23: delete that line and substitute “centers, except in a primary
6 care shortage shortage area, and from health insurers in primary care shortage
7 areas. Data from physicians shall health care providers and health insurers may be
8 obtained through”.
- 9 **7.** Page 8, line 7: after “providers” insert “and health insurers”.
- 10 **8.** Page 9, line 8: after that line, on page 1, line 8, of the material inserted by
11 senate amendment 1, after “centers” insert “and for health insurers in primary care
12 shortage areas”.
- 13 **9.** Page 13, line 8: delete that line and substitute “care provider, a health
14 insurer or the agent of a hospital or physician health care provider or health insurer
15 may have”.
- 16 **10.** Page 13, line 25: delete “from” and substitute “about”.
- 17 **11.** Page 14, line 1: after “rule” insert “and to health insurers in primary care
18 shortage areas”.
- 19 **12.** Page 14, line 1: after “rule.”, on page 1, line 11, of the material inserted
20 by senate amendment 1, after “centers” insert “and for health insurers in primary
21 care shortage areas”.
- 22 **13.** Page 14, line 1: after “rule.”, on page 2, line 2, of the material inserted by
23 senate amendment 1, after “centers.” insert “The department shall work together

1 with the office of the commissioner of insurance to develop a mechanism for collecting
2 assessments from health insurers in primary care shortage areas.”.

3 **14.** Page 14, line 3: after “provider” insert “and health insurer”.

4 **15.** Page 15, line 7: after “providers” insert “and health insurers”.

5 **16.** Page 15, line 14: after “providers” insert “and health insurers”.

6 **17.** Page 15, line 19: delete “from whom” and substitute “about whom”.

7 **18.** Page 17, line 4: after that line, on page 2, line 6, of the material inserted
8 by senate amendment 1, after “providers” insert “and health insurers”.

9 **19.** Page 17, line 5: before that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 60t.** 601.415 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

11 601.415 (**13**) ASSESSMENTS TO CERTAIN INSURERS. The commissioner shall work
12 together with the department of health and family services to develop a mechanism
13 for collecting assessments under s. 153.60 (1) from health insurers in primary care
14 shortage areas.”.

15 (END)