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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the developmental disabilities
 3 compact workgroup; repealing s. 624.916, F.S.;
 4 deleting provisions requiring the Office of Insurance
 5 Regulation to convene a workgroup for the purpose of
 6 negotiating a compact relating to insurance and access
 7 to services for persons with developmental
 8 disabilities and deleting all requirements,
 9 procedures, and duties with respect to such workgroup;
 10 amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; conforming
 11 cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Section 624.916, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

16 Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 627.6686, Florida
 17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 627.6686 Coverage for individuals with autism spectrum
 19 disorder required; exception.—

20 ~~(10) The Office of Insurance Regulation may not enforce~~
 21 ~~this section against an insurer that is a signatory no later~~
 22 ~~than April 1, 2009, to the developmental disabilities compact~~
 23 ~~established under s. 624.916. The Office of Insurance Regulation~~
 24 ~~shall enforce this section against an insurer that is a~~
 25 ~~signatory to the compact established under s. 624.916 if the~~
 26 ~~insurer has not complied with the terms of the compact for all~~
 27 ~~health insurance plans by April 1, 2010.~~

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28 Section 3. Subsection (9) of section 641.31098, Florida
29 Statutes, is amended to read:

30 641.31098 Coverage for individuals with developmental
31 disabilities.—

32 ~~(9) The Office of Insurance Regulation may not enforce~~
33 ~~this section against a health maintenance organization that is a~~
34 ~~signatory no later than April 1, 2009, to the developmental~~
35 ~~disabilities compact established under s. 624.916. The Office of~~
36 ~~Insurance Regulation shall enforce this section against a health~~
37 ~~maintenance organization that is a signatory to the compact~~
38 ~~established under s. 624.916 if the health maintenance~~
39 ~~organization has not complied with the terms of the compact for~~
40 ~~all health maintenance contracts by April 1, 2010.~~

41 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.