

State Policy Tracking: 2010 Session

## Florida

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**SB 2184/HB 1167: An act related to renal disease**

Provides insurance protections to dialysis patients. Insurers providing dialysis coverage may not require, as a condition of coverage or reimbursement, a patient to travel more than 30 miles for dialysis treatments or change dialysis providers. During the coordination of benefits (COB) period, insurers may not require prior authorization for dialysis more than twice a year, shift primary responsibility to patients for payment, notify patients and providers of any change in services at least 1 year in advance.

STATUS: In committee

**HB 7223: Medicaid Managed Care**

Includes end stage kidney disease under Medicaid managed care and under contracts for community pharmacies serving specialty populations.

STATUS: Passed House, in Senate committee

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