

Senators Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Martin of the 9th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Shafer of the 48th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor substitute to HB 64 (LC 37 2411S) by*  
 2 *substituting for line 1: "To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,*  
 3 *relating to insurance, so as to provide definitions; to exempt direct primary care agreements*  
 4 *from insurance regulation; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code*  
 5 *of Georgia Annotated,". By inserting after line 11 "Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia*  
 6 *Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as*  
 7 *follows:*

8 "33-7-2.1.

9 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

10 (1) 'Direct primary care agreement' means a contract between a physician and an  
 11 individual patient or his or her legal representative in which the physician or the  
 12 physician's medical practice agrees to provide health care services to the individual  
 13 patient for an agreed-upon fee and period of time.

14 (2) 'Physician' means a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Article 2 of  
 15 Chapter 34 of Title 43.

16 (b) A direct primary care agreement is not insurance, shall not be deemed an insurance  
 17 arrangement nor agreement, and is not subject to state insurance laws."

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 *By redesignating Section 3 and Section 4 as Section 4 and Section 5, respectively.*