CHAPTER 2007-178

Senate Bill No. 1748

An act relating to insurance contracts; creating s. 627.442, F.S.; prohibiting the rejection of workers' compensation insurance policies issued by certain self-insurance funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 627.442, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

<u>627.442</u> Insurance contracts.—A person who requires a workers' compensation insurance policy pursuant to a construction contract may not reject a workers' compensation insurance policy issued by a self-insurance fund that is subject to part V of chapter 631 based upon the self-insurance fund not being rated by a nationally recognized insurance rating service.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor June 19, 2007.

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