A bill to be entitled
An act relating to patient brokering; amending s. 817.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment practices exempt from prohibitions on patient brokering; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 817.505, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.505 Patient brokering prohibited; exceptions; penalties.—
(3) This section shall not apply to the following payment practices:
(a) Any discount, payment, waiver of payment, or payment practice not prohibited expressly authorized by 42 U.S.C. s. 1320a-7b(b) or regulations promulgated thereunder regardless of whether such discount, payment, waiver of payment, or payment practice involves items or services for which payment may be made in whole or in part under federal healthcare programs as defined in 42 U.S.C. s. 1320a-7b(f), as that definition exists on July 1, 2020.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.