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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 3349 - 3359  
and insert:

Section 79. Effective upon this act becoming law paragraph (3) is added to subsection (1) of section 409.975. Before the selection of managed care plans as specified in s. 409.966, each essential provider and each hospital that are necessary in order for managed care plan to demonstrate an adequate network, as determined by the agency, are a part of that managed care plan's network for purposes of the provider's or hospital's application for enrollment or expansion in the Medicaid program. A managed



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13 care plan's payment under this section to an essential provider  
14 must be made in accordance with this section.