



Bill No. SB 1962

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

1 of memory disorder clinics in this subsection.

2 (4) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 287.057, the  
3 Department of Elderly Affairs ~~may shall~~ contract for the  
4 provision of ~~three~~ specialized model day care programs in  
5 conjunction with the each memory disorder clinics clinic. The  
6 purpose of each model day care program must be to provide  
7 service delivery to persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease  
8 or a related memory disorder and training for health care and  
9 social service personnel in the care of persons having  
10 Alzheimer's disease or related memory disorders.

11 Section 2. Section 430.707, Florida Statutes, is  
12 amended to read:

13 430.707 Contracts.--

14 (1) The department, in consultation with the agency,  
15 shall select and contract with managed care organizations to  
16 provide long-term care within community diversion pilot  
17 project areas.

18 (2) The department, in consultation with the agency,  
19 may contract with entities that have submitted an application  
20 as a community nursing home diversion project as of July 1,  
21 1998, to provide benefits pursuant to the "Program of  
22 All-inclusive Care for the Elderly" as established in Pub. L.  
23 No. 105-33. For the purposes of this community nursing home  
24 diversion project, such entities shall be exempt from the  
25 requirements of chapter 641, if the entity is a private,  
26 nonprofit, superior-rated nursing home with at least 50  
27 percent of its residents eligible for Medicaid.

28 Section 3. (1) There is hereby created the Panel for  
29 the Study of End-of-Life Care, which shall be located in the  
30 Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy at Florida State  
31 University, to study the issues related to care provided to

Bill No. SB 1962

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

1 persons at the end of life.

2 (2) The panel shall be composed of 22 persons, as  
3 follows:

4 (a) Two persons who are representatives of hospice  
5 organizations, and one consumer, to be appointed by the  
6 Florida Hospice Association.

7 (b) Three persons who are representatives of nursing  
8 homes and assisted living facilities and who have the  
9 expertise necessary to participate in the work of the panel.  
10 Two of these persons shall be appointed by the Florida Health  
11 Care Association and one by the Florida Association of Homes  
12 for the Aging.

13 (c) Three persons who are representatives of hospitals  
14 and who have the expertise necessary to participate in the  
15 work of the panel, one each to be appointed by the Florida  
16 Hospital Association, the Florida League of Health Systems,  
17 and the Association of Community Hospitals and Health Systems  
18 of Florida, Inc.

19 (d) One member each to be appointed by the Florida  
20 Medical Association, the Board of Medicine, the Board of  
21 Osteopathic Medicine, The Florida Bar, and the Florida Nurses  
22 Association, who have the expertise necessary to participate  
23 in the work of the panel.

24 (e) One member of the Florida Senate appointed by the  
25 President of the Senate and one member of the Florida House of  
26 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

27 (f) One representative of the Aging with Dignity  
28 Commission.

29 (g) Two representatives appointed by the Pepper  
30 Institute, including a member of the clergy, with the  
31 expertise necessary to participate in the work of the panel.

Bill No. SB 1962

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

1           (h) One representative from the Health Quality  
2 Assurance Division of the Agency for Health Care  
3 Administration with expertise in the regulation of long-term  
4 care facilities.

5           (i) The Secretary of Elder Affairs, and one consumer  
6 representative appointed by the secretary.

7           (3) The members of the panel shall be appointed by  
8 July 1, 1998, and shall hold an initial meeting of the panel  
9 by August 1, 1998. All expenses of the panel, including travel  
10 and per diem expenses, shall be paid by the entities  
11 appointing members pursuant to subsection (2), in proportion  
12 to the number of members appointed by them. The Pepper  
13 Institute shall provide such staff support for the panel as is  
14 requested by the panel. The panel shall hold such hearings as  
15 it deems appropriate to receive public testimony as to its  
16 proposed recommendations and findings. Notice of all meetings  
17 of the panel and of its public hearings shall be provided in  
18 the Florida Administrative Weekly.

19           (4) The panel is directed to study issues related to  
20 the care provided to persons at the end of life. Issues  
21 considered by the panel shall include:

22           (a) Methods to ensure that pain management is a goal  
23 in each health care setting.

24           (b) The identification of barriers that hinder health  
25 care professionals from providing satisfactory pain management  
26 and palliative care.

27           (c) Whether mandatory education in pain management and  
28 palliative care should be required as a condition for  
29 licensure or relicensure of health care professionals. The  
30 Pepper Institute shall consult with health care professional  
31 licensing boards in completing this phase of the study.

Bill No. SB 1962

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

1           (d) The current use of advance directives, to  
2 determine whether changes are necessary to ensure that, once  
3 prepared, advance directives will be honored in any health  
4 care setting.

5           (e) The regulatory and financial incentives that  
6 influence the site or setting of care and of care providers.

7           (5) The panel shall submit an interim report by  
8 January 31, 1999, and a final report by August 1, 1999, to the  
9 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives.

11           (6) This section shall stand repealed effective August  
12 1, 1999.

13           Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
14 year in which enacted.

15  
16

17 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====  
18 And the title is amended as follows:

19           On page 1, lines 2-4, delete those lines

20  
21 and insert:

22           An act relating to health care; amending s.  
23           430.502, F.S.; establishing additional memory  
24           disorder clinics; revising authority of the  
25           Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to  
26           contracts for specialized model day care  
27           programs at such clinics; amending s. 430.707,  
28           F.S.; authorizing the department to contract  
29           for certain services; exempting certain  
30           providers from the provisions of ch. 641, F.S. ;  
31           creating the Panel for the Study of End-of-Life

Bill No. SB 1962

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

1           Care; providing for membership and duties;  
2           requiring a report; providing for future  
3           repeal;  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31