

By Representative Jacobs

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Long-Term Care Community  
3           Diversion Pilot Project Act; amending s.  
4           430.705, F.S.; providing for choice, to the  
5           extent possible, of long-term care service  
6           providers affiliated with an individual's  
7           religious faith or denomination; providing an  
8           effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 430.705, Florida  
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14           430.705 Implementation of the long-term care community  
15 diversion pilot projects.--

16           (3) The department shall provide to prospective  
17 participants a choice of participating in a community  
18 diversion pilot project or any other appropriate placement  
19 available. To the extent possible, individuals shall be  
20 allowed to choose their care providers, including long-term  
21 care service providers affiliated with an individual's  
22 religious faith or denomination.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
24 law.

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27                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

28           Requires the Department of Elderly Affairs, to the extent  
29 possible, to allow prospective participants in long-term  
30 care community diversion pilot projects or other  
31 appropriate placements to choose a long-term care service  
provider affiliated with their religious faith or  
denomination.