

By Representative Jacobs

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the long-term care community
3 diversion pilot projects; amending s. 430.703,
4 F.S.; defining "other qualified provider";
5 amending s. 430.707, F.S.; authorizing the
6 Department of Elderly Affairs to contract with
7 other qualified providers to provide long-term
8 care within the pilot projects; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 430.703, Florida
14 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new
15 subsection (7) is added to said section to read:

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430.703 Definitions.--As used in this act, the term:

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(7) "Other qualified provider" means an entity

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licensed under chapter 400 that meets all the financial and
19 quality assurance requirements established by the agency and
20 the department and can demonstrate a long-term care continuum.

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Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida
22 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

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430.707 Contracts.--

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(1) The department, in consultation with the agency,
25 shall select and contract with managed care organizations and
26 other qualified providers to provide long-term care within
27 community diversion pilot project areas.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
29 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract with "other qualified providers," as defined in the act, as well as managed care organizations, to provide long-term care within the long-term care community diversion pilot projects.