

By the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care and
Representatives Jacobs and Levine

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 for a provider service network
20 as specified in s. 409.912, is exempt from chapter 641, and
21 can demonstrate a long-term care continuum.

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Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida
23 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,
26 shall select and contract with managed care organizations, and
27 with other qualified providers using the capitation
28 rate-setting method established under s. 430.704,to provide

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long-term care within community diversion pilot project areas.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

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law.