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

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

Section 1. Present subsection (7) of section 430.703,
Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new
subsection (7) is added to that section to read:

430.703 Definitions.--As used in this act, the term:
(7) "Other qualified provider" means an entity
licensed under chapter 400 that meets all the financial and
quality assurance requirements established by the agency and
the department and can demonstrate a long-term-care continuum.

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

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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LEGISLATIVE 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.