

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Health Care Services offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, lines 17-29,  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(7) "Other qualified provider" means an entity:

(a) Licensed under chapter 400 that meets all the financial and quality assurance requirements for a provider service network as specified in s. 409.912, is exempt from chapter 641, and can demonstrate a long-term care continuum;  
or

(b) Licensed under part VII of chapter 626, and contracts with entities licensed under chapter 400 and can demonstrate a long-term care continuum.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 430.704, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430.704 Evaluation of long-term care through the pilot projects.--

(3) The department shall evaluate:

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1 (e) Criteria for selecting the managed care  
2 organizations and other qualified providers, including, but  
3 not limited to, quality assurance processes, grievance  
4 procedures, service costs, accessibility, adequacy of provider  
5 networks, and administrative costs.

6 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 430.707 Contracts.--

9 (1) The department, in consultation with the agency,  
10 shall select and contract with managed care organizations and  
11 with other qualified providers to provide long-term care  
12 within community diversion pilot project areas. Other  
13 qualified providers may contract to provide long-term care  
14 within community diversion project areas on a fee for service  
15 or capitated basis and are exempt from all licensure and  
16 authorization requirements under the Florida Insurance Code  
17 with respect to their provision of long-term care within  
18 community diversion pilot project areas.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, lines 5-8,  
24 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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26 and insert in lieu thereof:

27 amending s. 430.704, F.S.; authorizing the  
28 department to evaluate criteria for selecting  
29 other qualified providers to provide long-term  
30 care through pilot projects; amending s.

31 430.707, F.S.; authorizing the Department of

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1           Elderly Affairs to contract with other  
2           qualified providers to provide long-term care  
3           within pilot project areas; providing that  
4           other qualified providers may provide long-term  
5           care on a fee for service basis or a capitated  
6           basis and are exempt from licensure and  
7           authorization requirements under the Florida  
8           Insurance Code; providing  
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