

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 project areas; providing  
9           an 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, 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 to provide long-term care  
28 within community diversion pilot project areas.

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract with other qualified providers, as well as managed care organizations, to provide long-term care within long-term care community diversion pilot project areas.