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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 45, between lines 18 and 19,
15 16	insert:
17	Section 22. Subsection (7) of section 430.703, Florida
18	Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new
19	subsection (7) is added to that section to read:
20	430.703 DefinitionsAs used in this act, the term:
21	(7) "Other qualified provider" means an entity
22	licensed under chapter 400 that meets all the financial and
23	quality assurance requirements for a provider service network
24	as specified in s. 409.912 and can demonstrate a long-term
25	care continuum.
26	Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida
27	Statutes, is amended to read:
28	430.707 Contracts
29	(1) The department, in consultation with the agency,
30	shall select and contract with managed care organizations <u>and</u>
31	with other qualified providers to provide long-term care

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within community diversion pilot project areas. Other
   qualified providers are exempt from chapter 641 and from all
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    licensure and authorization requirements under the Florida
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    Insurance Code with respect to the provision of long term care
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    under a contract with the department.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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    And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 3, line 4, after the semicolon
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    insert:
           amending s. 430.703, F.S.; defining "other
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           qualified provider"; amending s. 430.707, F.S.;
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           authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs
           to contract with other qualified providers to
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           provide long-term care within the pilot project
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           areas; exempting other qualified providers from
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           specified licensing requirements;
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