

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

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Representative(s) Arnall and Kelly offered the following:

Amendment

On page 26, lines 1-16,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 23. Subsection (7) of section 430.703, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new subsection (7) is added to said 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 demonstrates a long-term care continuum, posts a \$500,000 performance bond, and meets all the financial and quality assurance requirements for a provider service network as specified in s. 409.912 and all requirements pursuant to an interagency agreement between the agency and the department. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2001, and the Legislature shall review such repeal prior to such date.

Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida

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1 Statutes, is amended to read:

2 430.707 Contracts.--

3 (1) The department, in consultation with the agency,
4 shall select and contract with managed care organizations and,
5 on a prepaid basis, with other qualified providers as defined
6 in s. 430.703(7) to provide long-term care within community
7 diversion pilot project areas. The agency shall evaluate and
8 report quarterly to the department the compliance by other
9 qualified providers with all the financial and quality
10 assurance requirements of the contract.

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