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Bill No. HB 2329, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

11 Representative(s) Argenziano offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19 of the bill

insert:

Section 26. Legislative review of the statewide elder care services system and the Medicaid Long-Term Care Nursing Home Diversion Project.--

(1)(a) The Legislature, through its jurisdictional committees of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, including the House Elder Affairs and Long-Term Care Committee, the Senate Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care Committee, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, the House Governmental Operations Committee, and the Senate Governmental Oversight and Productivity Committee, shall review the statewide elder care services system administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs to identify improvements needed with the funding, administration, and delivery of services to Florida's elderly citizens.

(b) As part of this review, the Legislature shall

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1 assess the progress and the cost-effectiveness of the Medicaid  
2 Long-Term Care Nursing Home Diversion Project in assisting  
3 frail elderly to age in place. Alternatives to prepaid  
4 capitated program and service arrangements shall be explored  
5 as part of this review.

6 (2) The chairmen of the two substantive committees are  
7 authorized to assemble workgroups, which may include  
8 representatives of the department, the Governor's office, the  
9 Agency for Health Care Administration, area agencies on aging,  
10 service providers, university experts in elder care services,  
11 and clients, to review specific aspects of the statewide  
12 system. The committees shall report on the findings of the  
13 review and make recommendations to the Legislature prior to  
14 the beginning of the 2001 legislative session.

15 (3) Funds necessary to support the legislative review  
16 shall be provided by the presiding officers to cover the cost  
17 of participating House and Senate members and legislative  
18 staff responsible for the review.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 3, line 27, after the semicolon  
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25 insert:

26 providing for legislative review of the  
27 statewide elder care services system and the  
28 Medicaid Long-Term Care Nursing Home Diversion  
29 Project; requiring a report; providing for  
30 funding;

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