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Representative(s) Kelly offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5,

insert:

Section 14. 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 meets all the financial and quality assurance requirements for a provider service network as specified in s. 409.912, and can demonstrate a long-term care continuum.

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430.707 Contracts.--

(1) The department, in consultation with the agency, shall select and contract with managed care organizations and with other qualified providers to provide long-term care

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1 within community diversion pilot project areas. Other  
2 qualified providers are exempt from all licensure and  
3 authorization requirements under the Florida Insurance Code  
4 with respect to their provision of long-term care under a  
5 contract with the department.

6 Section 16. A person or entity that arranges for, or  
7 makes available to an injured person any product, service,  
8 accommodation, or treatment through the use of or by the means  
9 of independent contractors, leased employees, leased  
10 equipment, or leased facilities shall be deemed a person or  
11 institution lawfully rendering or providing such products,  
12 services, accommodations, or treatments in accordance with  
13 Florida Statutes. This definition is a clarification of  
14 existing law and shall be applicable to all claims for any  
15 product, service, accommodation, or treatment regardless of  
16 when the claim is or was submitted to an insurer for payment.

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 2, line 17, after the second semicolon

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23 insert:

24 amending s. 430.703, F.S.; defining "other  
25 qualified provider"; amending s. 430.707, F.S.;  
26 authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs  
27 to contract with other qualified providers to  
28 provide long-term care within community  
29 diversion pilot project areas; providing for  
30 exemptions from certain requirements; providing  
31 clarification regarding certain claims for any

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