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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment to amendment (850612):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 140, between lines 14 and 15,

and insert:

Section 82. The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to contract with specialty prepaid health plans and pay them on a prepaid capitated basis to provide Medicaid benefits to Medicaid-eligible recipients who have human immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). The agency shall apply for and is authorized to implement federal waivers or other necessary federal authorization to implement the prepaid health plans authorized by this section. The agency shall procure the specialty prepaid health plans through a competitive procurement. In awarding a contract to a managed care plan, the agency shall take into account price, quality, accessibility, linkages to community-based organizations, and the comprehensiveness of the benefit package offered by the plan. The agency may bid

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1 the HIV/AIDS specialty plans on a county, regional, or
2 statewide basis. Qualified plans must be licensed under
3 chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency shall monitor and
4 evaluate the implementation of this waiver program if it is
5 approved by the Federal Government and shall report on its
6 status to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
7 House of Representatives by February 1, 2001.

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9 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 On page 150, line 31, after the semicolon,

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16 insert:

17 authorizing the Agency for Health Care
18 Administration to offer specialty prepaid
19 health plans to Medicaid recipients with HIV or
20 AIDS; providing conditions; requiring a report
21 to the Legislature;

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