

Bill No. CS for SB 1558, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 164358

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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 164, between lines 22 and 23,

insert:

Section 54. Section 409.91188, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.91188 Specialty prepaid health plans for Medicaid recipients with HIV or AIDS.--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,

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1 accessibility, linkages to community-based organizations, and
 2 the comprehensiveness of the benefit package offered by the
 3 plan. The agency may bid the HIV/AIDS specialty plans on a
 4 county, regional, or statewide basis. Qualified plans must be
 5 licensed under chapter 641. The agency shall monitor and
 6 evaluate the implementation of this waiver program if it is
 7 approved by the Federal Government and shall report on its
 8 status to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
 9 House of Representatives by February 1, 2001. To improve
 10 coordination of medical care delivery and to increase
 11 cost-efficiency for the Medicaid program in treating HIV
 12 disease, the Agency for Healthcare Administration shall seek
 13 all necessary federal waivers to allow participation in the
 14 Medipass HIV disease management program for Medicare
 15 beneficiaries who test positive for HIV infection and who also
 16 qualify for Medicaid benefits such as prescription medications
 17 not covered by Medicare.

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 19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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 26 insert:

27 A bill to be entitled
 28 An act relating to health care; providing
 29 legislative intent and findings with respect to
 30 the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund and
 31 function administered by the Department of

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1 Health; requiring the Auditor General to do a
2 followup Medical Quality Assurance audit and
3 issue a report to the Legislature; requiring
4 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
5 Government Accountability to study the
6 feasibility of maintaining the Medical Quality
7 Assurance function within a single department
8 and issue a report to the Legislature;
9 requiring the Department of Health to reimburse
10 the Agency for Health Care Administration for
11 certain costs; amending s. 456.004, F.S.;

12 providing requirements for rules relating to
13 biennial renewal of licenses; amending s.
14 456.025, F.S.; revising requirements relating
15 to the setting and use of fees for the
16 regulation of health care professions and
17 practitioners, including continuing education
18 fees; providing for an electronic
19 continuing-education tracking system; amending
20 ss. 457.107, 483.807, F.S.; conforming
21 provisions relating to fees; repealing s.
22 458.31151, F.S., relating to development of the
23 examination for foreign-trained physicians and
24 the fees therefor; amending s. 456.011, F.S.;

25 requiring board meetings to be conducted
26 through teleconferencing or other technological
27 means except under certain circumstances;
28 amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring the
29 department to charge initial license fees;
30 amending s. 456.017, F.S.; providing for
31 administration of national examinations and

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1 termination of state-administered written
2 examinations; providing for administration of
3 state-administered practical or clinical
4 examinations if paid for in advance by the
5 examination candidates; providing legislative
6 intent with respect to the use of national
7 examinations and the removal of
8 state-administered examinations as a barrier to
9 licensure; providing for electronic access to
10 and posting of examination scores under certain
11 conditions; providing for the sharing of
12 examinations or examination-item banks with
13 certain entities; providing for review of
14 questions by legal counsel under certain
15 circumstances; providing for electronic
16 administration of examinations; amending s.
17 456.035, F.S.; providing for electronic
18 notification of a licensee's current mailing
19 address and place of practice; amending s.
20 456.073, F.S.; prohibiting a letter of guidance
21 in lieu of a finding of probable cause under
22 certain conditions; amending s. 456.081, F.S.;
23 providing for publication of information;
24 amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising and
25 providing grounds for discipline of licensees;
26 revising provisions governing and providing for
27 disciplinary actions; amending s. 456.079,
28 F.S.; requiring mitigating or aggravating
29 circumstances to be in the final order to be
30 considered in the imposition of penalties;
31 amending ss. 457.109, 458.320, 458.331,

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1 459.0085, 459.015, 460.413, 461.013, 462.14,
2 463.016, 464.018, 465.016, 466.028, 466.037,
3 467.203, 468.1295, 468.1755, 468.217, 468.365,
4 468.518, 468.719, 468.811, 478.52, 480.046,
5 483.825, 483.901, 484.014, 484.056, 486.125,
6 490.009, 491.009, F.S.; conforming provisions
7 relating to disciplinary actions; repealing s.
8 483.827, F.S., relating to administrative
9 penalties applicable to clinical laboratory
10 personnel; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; providing
11 for immediate suspension of licenses for
12 violations relating to fraudulent practices;
13 amending s. 464.005, F.S.; providing for future
14 relocation of the headquarters of the Board of
15 Nursing; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; providing a
16 limitation on the duties of certain boards;
17 amending s. 409.91188, F.S.; requiring the
18 Agency for Health Care Administration to seek
19 certain waivers to allow certain Medicare
20 beneficiaries to participate in the Medipass
21 HIV disease management program; providing an
22 effective date.

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