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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 On page 3, line 22, after the semicolon,

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26 insert:

27 amending s. 409.91188, F.S.; requiring the
 28 Agency for Health Care Administration to seek
 29 certain waivers to allow certain Medicare
 30 beneficiaries to participate in the Medipass
 31 HIV disease management program;