

Amendment No.      (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (114491) (with title amendment)**

On page 148, between lines 21 & 22,

insert:

Section 126. Subsection (8) of section 400.802, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

(8) There is established within the Agency for Health Care Administration a pilot project entitled "Pathways to Care". The pilot project shall utilize a 100-bed facility, the Lake Mary Senior Resource Center, located in Seminole County, Lake Mary, Florida. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall conduct a study in conjunction with Pathways to Care, Inc. of health care services provided to the uninsured and underinsured of Central Florida, providing short term residential recuperative and supportive services, and primary care clinic services. The pilot project shall provide care for the homeless and indigent who require a hygienic, secure environment to recuperate from illness and injury. Preference in participation shall be given to the homeless

1 patients being discharged from the two hospitals in the area  
2 that provide the largest percentage of uncompensated care.  
3 The clients of the pilot project will be served by case  
4 management and social service interventions, provide for the  
5 location of permanent housing, job-training and employment.  
6 The establishment of this pilot project shall be exempt from  
7 the provisions of s. 408.036(1), Florida Statutes. The pilot  
8 project shall be governed in accordance with the licensing  
9 provisions of this section. The Agency for Health Care  
10 Administration shall monitor the pilot project and report its  
11 findings to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
12 Speaker of the House two years after the program becomes  
13 operational. The report shall contain findings with respect  
14 to the impact that the granting of such exemptions had on  
15 competition in the health planning district as defined in s.  
16 408.036, Florida Statutes, cost to providers, patients, and  
17 payors; and the use and occupancy rates of acute care beds in  
18 the health planning district; the impact of securing  
19 employment of clients; the types of services received;  
20 itemized cost of the services; the source of funding that pay  
21 for services, including the proportional share when more than  
22 one funding source pays for service; and the total population  
23 served.

24 (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this  
25 act, the agency must amend the state Medicaid plan and request  
26 any federal waivers necessary to implement and fund the pilot  
27 program.

28 (b) The provisions of this pilot program relating to  
29 transitional care and social services shall be implemented to  
30 the extent available appropriations contained in the annual  
31 General Appropriations Act are specifically designated for the

1 purposes contained within the pilot program.

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 165, line 4, after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 amending s. 400.802, F.S.; providing for a  
10 pilot project "Pathways to Care" within the  
11 Agency for Health Care Administration,  
12 requiring a report to the Legislature and  
13 Governor with findings including cost to  
14 providers, patients and payors, requesting AHCA  
15 to file necessary waivers;

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