

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

| | <u>Senate</u> | CHAMBER ACTION | <u>House</u> |
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Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 42, between lines 14 & 15,

insert: 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 patients being discharged from the two hospitals in the area

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

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

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

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 3, line 20, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

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

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