

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 596

Amendment No. Barcode 432038

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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6, line 22, through
page 7, line 13, delete those lines

and insert:

(b) The agency shall operate the CARES program through an interagency agreement with the Department of Elderly Affairs.

(c) Prior to making payment for nursing facility services for a Medicaid recipient, the agency must verify that the nursing facility preadmission screening program has determined that the individual requires nursing facility care and that the individual cannot be safely served in community-based programs. The nursing facility preadmission screening program shall refer a Medicaid recipient to a community-based program if the individual could be safely served at a lower cost and the recipient chooses to participate in such program.

(d) By January 1 of each year, the agency shall submit

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

2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, lines 16 and 17, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6 preadmission screening program through an
7 interagency agreement with the Department of
8 Elderly Affairs;

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