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The Committee on Future of Florida's Families recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a model waiver program for children with specified disorders; providing for implementation subject to the availability of funds; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (41) is added to section 409.912, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.--The agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. The agency shall maximize the use of prepaid per capita and prepaid aggregate fixed-sum basis services when appropriate and other alternative service delivery



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29 and reimbursement methodologies, including competitive bidding
30 pursuant to s. 287.057, designed to facilitate the cost-
31 effective purchase of a case-managed continuum of care. The
32 agency shall also require providers to minimize the exposure of
33 recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial, and other
34 institutional care and the inappropriate or unnecessary use of
35 high-cost services. The agency may establish prior authorization
36 requirements for certain populations of Medicaid beneficiaries,
37 certain drug classes, or particular drugs to prevent fraud,
38 abuse, overuse, and possible dangerous drug interactions. The
39 Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee shall make
40 recommendations to the agency on drugs for which prior
41 authorization is required. The agency shall inform the
42 Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee of its decisions
43 regarding drugs subject to prior authorization.

44 (41) The agency shall work with the Department of Children
45 and Family Services to develop a model home and community-based
46 waiver to serve children who are diagnosed with familial
47 dysautonomia or Riley-Day syndrome caused by a mutation of the
48 IKBKAP gene on chromosome 9. The agency shall seek federal
49 waiver approval and implement the approved waiver subject to the
50 availability of funds and any limitations provided in the
51 General Appropriations Act. The agency may adopt rules to
52 implement this waiver program.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.