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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Farkas offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (964733) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 435 and 436 insert:

5 Section 10. Section 430.701, Florida Statutes, is amended  
6 to read:

7 430.701 Legislative findings and intent.--

8 (1) The Legislature finds that state expenditures for  
9 long-term care services continue to increase at a rapid rate and  
10 that Florida faces increasing pressure in its efforts to meet  
11 the long-term care needs of the public. It is the intent of the  
12 Legislature that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in  
13 consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
14 implement long-term care community diversion pilot projects to  
15 test the effectiveness of managed care and outcome-based  
16 reimbursement principles when applied to long-term care.

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17       (2) The agency may seek federal approval in advance of its  
 18 formal waiver application to limit the diversion provider  
 19 network by freezing enrollment of providers at current levels  
 20 when an area already has three or more providers or, in an  
 21 expansion area, when enrollment reaches a level of three  
 22 providers. This subsection does not prevent the department from  
 23 approving a provider to expand service to additional counties  
 24 within a planning and service area for which the provider is  
 25 already approved to serve.

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

28           Remove line 589 and insert:  
 29 assessment of exemption-request fees; amending s. 430.701, F.S.;  
 30 authorizing the agency to seek federal approval prior to seeking  
 31 a certain waiver relating to the long-term care diversion  
 32 provider network; amending s. 52, ch.