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Senator Bennett moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 13, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

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

430.701 Legislative findings and intent.--

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

(2) Until such time as the agency receives a federal waiver placing a cap on the number of providers in each geographic area, the Legislature intends that the department

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1 not approve any additional providers in planning and service
2 areas that are currently served by three or more providers,
3 and not approve more than three providers in areas that are
4 currently not served by any providers or are served by fewer
5 than 3 providers. These restrictions do not prevent the
6 department from approving a provider to expand service to
7 additional counties within a planning and service area for
8 which the provider is already approve to serve.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 2, line 19, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 amending s. 430.701, F.S.; providing
19 legislative intent relating to the Department
20 of Elderly Affairs approving service providers;

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