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Senator Haridopolos moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 242 and 242,

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (12) is added to section 110.123, Florida Statutes, to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.--

(12) Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, if the Department of Management Services determines that it is in the best interests of the state, the department is authorized to negotiate and contract for the 2005 plan year only with any licensed HMO provider not currently under contract with the department to provide benefits to employees in the State Group Insurance Program. Such contract may be executed only for those geographic areas not currently served by a State Group Insurance Program HMO provider as of April 30, 2004, or for geographical areas served by one or fewer current HMO providers under a contract extension that will terminate December 31, 2005.

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(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

On line 16, after the semicolon,

insert:

amending s. 110.123, F.S.; authorizing the
Department of Management Services to negotiate
with HMO providers in specified circumstances
for benefits for employees in the State Group
Insurance Program;