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Senator Bennett moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 30, between lines 5 and 6,

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) The agency may seek federal approval in advance of approval of its formal waiver application to limit the diversion provider network by freezing enrollment of providers

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1 at current levels when an area already has three or more
 2 providers or, in an expansion area, when enrollment reaches a
 3 level of three providers. This subsection does not prevent the
 4 department from approving a provider to expand service to
 5 additional counties within a planning and service area for
 6 which the provider is already approved to serve.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 3, line 7, following the semicolon

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15 insert:

16 amending s. 430.701, F.S.; prescribing duties
 17 of the agency with respect to limiting the
 18 diversion provider network;

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