

By Senator Wasserman Schultz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to developmental disabilities;
3 amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency
4 for Health Care Administration to develop a
5 model waiver program for children with
6 specified disorders; providing for
7 implementation subject to the availability of
8 funds; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (45) is added to section
13 409.912, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.--The
15 agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid
16 recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with
17 the delivery of quality medical care. The agency shall
18 maximize the use of prepaid per capita and prepaid aggregate
19 fixed-sum basis services when appropriate and other
20 alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodologies,
21 including competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, designed
22 to facilitate the cost-effective purchase of a case-managed
23 continuum of care. The agency shall also require providers to
24 minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute
25 inpatient, custodial, and other institutional care and the
26 inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services. The
27 agency may establish prior authorization requirements for
28 certain populations of Medicaid beneficiaries, certain drug
29 classes, or particular drugs to prevent fraud, abuse, overuse,
30 and possible dangerous drug interactions. The Pharmaceutical
31 and Therapeutics Committee shall make recommendations to the

1 agency on drugs for which prior authorization is required. The
2 agency shall inform the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics
3 Committee of its decisions regarding drugs subject to prior
4 authorization.

5 (45) The agency shall work with the Department of
6 Children and Family Services to develop a model home and
7 community-based waiver program to serve children who are
8 diagnosed with familial dysautonomia or Riley-Day syndrome
9 caused by a mutation of the IKBKAP gene on chromosome 9. The
10 agency shall seek a federal waiver and implement the approved
11 waiver program subject to the availability of funds and any
12 limitations provided in the General Appropriations Act. The
13 agency may adopt rules to administer this waiver program.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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17 SENATE SUMMARY

18 Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to
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20 specified disorders. Provides for implementation subject
21 to availability of funds.

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