

Bill No. CS for SB 2448, 1st Eng.

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Senator Haridopolos moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 81, between lines 11 and 12,

insert:

Section 55. 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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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 9, line 1, 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;