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1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

13 409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.--The
14 agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid recipients
15 in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery
16 of quality medical care. The agency shall maximize the use of
17 prepaid per capita and prepaid aggregate fixed-sum basis
18 services when appropriate and other alternative service delivery
19 and reimbursement methodologies, including competitive bidding
20 pursuant to s. 287.057, designed to facilitate the cost-
21 effective purchase of a case-managed continuum of care. The
22 agency shall also require providers to minimize the exposure of
23 recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial, and other
24 institutional care and the inappropriate or unnecessary use of
25 high-cost services. The agency may establish prior authorization
26 requirements for certain populations of Medicaid beneficiaries,
27 certain drug classes, or particular drugs to prevent fraud,
28 abuse, overuse, and possible dangerous drug interactions. The
29 Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee shall make
30 recommendations to the agency on drugs for which prior

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31 authorization is required. The agency shall inform the
32 Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee of its decisions
33 regarding drugs subject to prior authorization.

34 (45) The agency shall work with the Department of Children
35 and Family Services to develop a model home and community-based
36 waiver to serve children who are diagnosed with familial
37 dysautonomia or Riley-Day syndrome caused by a mutation of the
38 IKBKAP gene on chromosome 9. The agency shall seek federal
39 waiver approval and implement the approved waiver subject to the
40 availability of funds and any limitations provided in the
41 General Appropriations Act. The agency may adopt rules to
42 implement this waiver program.

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

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