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The Committee on Health Care (Fasano) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 1, line 21, through  
page 2, line 22, delete those lines

and insert:

(1) A community facility that is a focal point for the organization and provision of a broad spectrum of services suited to the diverse needs and interests of independent older persons, which may include nutritional meals; health, mental health, social, wellness, respite care, and education services; and recreational activities.

(2) An entity that may partner with an aging resource center to provide for easier access to long-term care services by seniors and their families who reside within the local community.

(3) A setting that provides opportunities that enable participants to stay connected to their communities and their support networks.

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1           (4) Designed to offer preventive screenings,  
2 activities, and services that may divert seniors from more  
3 extensive in-home services and help reduce, delay, or prevent  
4 premature institutionalization.

5           Section 2. Section 430.206, Florida Statutes, is  
6 renumbered as section 430.902, Florida Statutes, and amended  
7 to read:

8           430.902 ~~430.206~~ Multiservice senior center.--

9           (1) If practicable, multiservice senior center  
10 services shall be available to functionally impaired elderly  
11 persons.

12           (2) If feasible, a multiservice senior center should  
13 ~~must~~ be centrally located and easily accessible to public  
14 transportation. Provision may be made for transporting persons  
15 to the center. A center shall be designed to provide ease of  
16 access and use by seniors with varying levels of physical  
17 abilities, considering the infirmities of elderly persons.

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