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Senators Peaden, Carlton, Saunders, Atwater, Campbell and Rich moved the following **amendment to amendment** (841196):

Senate Amendment

On page 52, line 15, through
page 53, line 2, delete those lines

and insert:

(1) The agency is authorized to seek experimental, pilot, or demonstration project waivers, pursuant to s. 1115 of the Social Security Act, to create a statewide initiative to provide for a more efficient and effective service delivery system that enhances quality of care and client outcomes in the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to this section. Phase one of the demonstration shall be implemented in two geographic areas. One demonstration site shall include only Broward County. A second demonstration site shall initially include Duval County and shall be expanded to include Baker, Clay, and Nassau Counties within 1 year after the Duval County program becomes operational. This waiver authority is contingent upon federal approval to preserve the

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1 upper-payment-limit funding mechanism for hospitals, including
2 a guarantee of a reasonable growth factor, a methodology to
3 allow the use of a portion of these funds to serve as a risk
4 pool for demonstration sites, provisions to preserve the
5 state's ability to use intergovernmental transfers, and
6 provisions to protect the disproportionate share program
7 authorized pursuant to this chapter. Upon completion of the
8 evaluation conducted under section 3 of this act, the agency
9 may request statewide expansion of the demonstration projects.
10 Statewide phase-in to additional counties shall be contingent
11 upon review and approval by the Legislature.

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