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Senator Peaden moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 77, line 5, through  
page 78, line 17, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 9. By January 15, 2006, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall submit to the Legislature a study of the long-term care community diversion pilot project authorized under sections 430.701-430.709, Florida Statutes. The study may be conducted by staff of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or by a consultant obtained through a competitive bid pursuant to the provisions of chapter 287, Florida Statutes. The study must use a statistically-valid methodology to assess the percent of persons served in the project over a 2-year period who would have required Medicaid nursing home services without the diversion services, which services are most frequently used, and which services are least frequently used. The study must determine whether the

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1 project is cost-effective or is an expansion of the Medicaid  
 2 program because a preponderance of the project enrollees would  
 3 not have required Medicaid nursing home services within a  
 4 2-year period regardless of the availability of the project or  
 5 that the enrollees could have been safely served through  
 6 another Medicaid program at a lower cost to the state.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13            On page 3, line 28, through  
 14            page 4, line 4, delete those lines

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16 and insert:

17            resort; requiring the Office of Program Policy  
 18            Analysis and Government Accountability to  
 19            conduct a study of the long-term care diversion  
 20            programs;

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