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The Committee on Ways and Means (Saunders) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 15, line 20, through  
page 16, line 4, delete those lines

and insert: older. The agency shall ensure that all Medicaid eligible elderly individuals in the pilot areas are provided choice counseling as to the full range of benefits offered by each entity. The program must combine all funding for Medicaid services provided to individuals 60 years of age or older into the integrated system, including funds for Medicaid home and community-based waiver services; all Medicaid services authorized in ss. 409.905 and 409.906; and Medicare premiums, coinsurance, and deductibles for persons dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare as prescribed in s. 409.908(13). Medicaid enrollees residing in a nursing home or other residential facility at the time of implementation may choose to remain in that facility regardless of whether the facility contracts with a managed care entity. If there is

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1 not a contractual relationship between a nursing home provider  
2 and a managed care entity, the nursing home shall cooperate  
3 with the efforts of a plan to determine if a recipient would  
4 be more appropriately served in a community setting, and  
5 payments shall be made in accordance with Medicaid nursing  
6 home rates as calculated in the Medicaid state plan. The  
7 agency must begin  
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