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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 37, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

(9) The managed care pilot programs may not be increased in number or expanded into new areas of the state without the express permission of the Legislature.

(10) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in consultation with the Auditor General, shall comprehensively evaluate the two managed care pilot programs created under this section. The evaluation shall begin when the office, in consultation with the Auditor General, deems there is sufficient, reliable data available following implementation of the two managed care pilot programs. The evaluation shall continue for 24 months after the office has deemed that sufficient, reliable data is available. The evaluation must include assessments of cost savings; consumer education, choice, and access to services;

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1 coordination of care; number of encounters; and quality of  
2 care by each eligibility category and managed care plan in  
3 each pilot site. The evaluation must describe administrative  
4 or legal barriers to the implementation and operation of each  
5 pilot program and include recommendations regarding statewide  
6 expansion of the managed care pilot programs. The office shall  
7 submit an evaluation report to the Governor, the President of  
8 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no  
9 later than 6 months after the office has completed its  
10 evaluation.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15           On page 3, line 2, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18           providing that the managed care pilot programs  
19           may not be increased in number or expanded into  
20           new areas of the state without the express  
21           permission of the Legislature; requiring the  
22           Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
23           Government Accountability, in consultation with  
24           the Auditor General, shall comprehensively  
25           evaluate the two managed care pilot programs  
26           created under the act; providing that the  
27           evaluation begin when there is sufficient,  
28           reliable data available after implementing the  
29           managed care pilot programs; providing the  
30           evaluation continue for 30 months after the  
31           office has deemed that sufficient, reliable

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1 data is available; providing the issues that  
2 the office must consider in its evaluation;  
3 requiring the office to submit an evaluation  
4 report to the Governor and the Legislature no  
5 later than 6 months after the office has  
6 completed its evaluation;

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