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Senator Hill moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 31, between lines 26 and 27,

insert:

(ee) To implement a plan to establish up to four small or specialty provider service networks in the pilot area. The agency shall establish criteria and set standards for the provider service networks and under certain conditions may provide start-up funding, technical assistance for the development and start up of grassroots organizations that seek to become provider service networks, a guarantee of state solvency, and access to risk-adjusted rates which will create a reasonable expectation that these entities will be able to become risk-bearing plans in a timely manner. The small or specialty provider service networks shall be approved for the purpose of creating choice and network options for adversely affected subgroups, improving minority access networks, and facilitating reform plans in small rural counties. The agency may allow these plans to seek waivers of requirements that

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