Florida Senate - 2006

CS for SB 1000

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{By}}$ the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden

603-2244-06

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to Medicaid; providing for a
3	comprehensive geriatric fall-prevention
4	program; requiring the Agency for Health Care
5	Administration to establish a Medicaid
б	comprehensive geriatric fall-prevention
7	program; directing the agency to develop the
8	program as an expansion of a certain pilot
9	project conducted in Miami-Dade County;
10	requiring the agency to evaluate the program
11	and report to the Legislature; requiring a plan
12	and timetable for statewide implementation
13	contingent on certain findings; specifying a
14	timeframe for implementing a certain form of
15	reimbursement; providing an appropriation;
16	providing an effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Comprehensive geriatric fall-prevention
21	program
22	(1)(a) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
23	establish a comprehensive geriatric fall-prevention program
24	for Medicaid recipients in Miami-Dade County. The program
25	shall be evidence-based and shall expand the geriatric
26	fall-prevention demonstration project awarded under contract
27	in 2002 by the Agency for Health Care Administration. The
28	program shall serve up to 7,000 Medicaid recipients during the
29	first year of operation and shall be in operation within 120
30	days after the effective date of this act.
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1	(b) The agency shall evaluate the cost-effectiveness
2	and the clinical effectiveness of the program and report its
3	findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
4	House of Representatives by January 1, 2009. If the findings
5	indicate that the program is cost-effective and clinically
6	effective, the report must include a plan and timetable for
7	statewide implementation. In evaluating the cost-effectiveness
8	and the clinical effectiveness of the program, the agency must
9	consider findings from program evaluations and site-visit
10	reports relating to the demonstration project described in
11	paragraph (a).
12	(2) Services provided under subsection (1) shall be
13	paid for on the same basis as in the demonstration contracts
14	described in subsection (1). Beginning on the first day of
15	operation of the third year of program implementation, as
16	authorized under this section, services shall be reimbursed
17	only on a capitated, risk-adjusted basis.
18	Section 2. The sums of \$2,320,987 from the General
19	Revenue Fund and \$3,307,013 from the Medical Care Trust Fund
20	are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration
21	for the purposes of implementing the provisions of this act.
22	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
23	law.
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1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2	<u>Senate Bill 1000</u>
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4	Limits the program to Dade county only and removes specific references to actual contract numbers.
5	Reduces the number of individuals served by the program from
6	8,000 to 7,000.
7	Deletes legislative intent language requiring that the program be included as a certification or credentialing requirement of
8	any plan choosing to participate in Medicaid reform that serves Medicaid recipients at risk for falls.
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10	Provides an appropriation to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the provisions in the bill.
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