

By Senator Wilson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 3 of  
3           chapter 2005-133, Laws of Florida; revising  
4           certain requirements of an evaluation being  
5           conducted by the Office of Program Policy  
6           Analysis and Government Accountability of the  
7           health care services provided for Medicaid  
8           recipients under a managed care model;  
9           requiring that the evaluation include  
10          assessments of culturally competent quality of  
11          care by each eligibility category and managed  
12          care plan in the pilot area sites; providing an  
13          effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17           Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 2005-133, Laws of  
18 Florida, is amended to read:

19           Section 3. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
20 Government Accountability, in consultation with the Auditor  
21 General, shall comprehensively evaluate the two managed care  
22 pilot areas ~~programs~~ created under section 409.91211, Florida  
23 Statutes. The evaluation shall begin with the implementation  
24 of the managed care model in the pilot areas and continue for  
25 24 months after the two pilot areas ~~programs~~ have enrolled  
26 Medicaid recipients and started providing health care  
27 services. The evaluation must include assessments of cost  
28 savings; consumer education, choice, and access to services;  
29 coordination of care; and culturally competent quality of care  
30 by each eligibility category and managed care plan in each  
31 pilot site. The evaluation must describe administrative or

1 | legal barriers to the implementation and operation of each  
2 | pilot program and include recommendations regarding statewide  
3 | expansion of the managed care pilot programs. The office shall  
4 | submit an evaluation report to the Governor, the President of  
5 | the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no  
6 | later than June 30, 2008.

7 |         Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
8 | law.

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Requires that the evaluation of the pilot areas where  
services are provided to Medicaid recipients under  
managed care plans include assessments of culturally  
competent quality of care by each eligibility category  
and managed care plan.