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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health Care Appropriations Committee recommends the
2 following:

Council/Committee Substitute

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to a Medicaid comprehensive geriatric fall
8 prevention program; creating s. 409.91212, F.S.; requiring
9 the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a
10 Medicaid comprehensive geriatric fall prevention program;
11 directing the agency to develop the program as an
12 expansion of a certain pilot project conducted in Miami-
13 Dade County; requiring the agency to evaluate the program
14 and report to the Legislature; requiring a plan and
15 timetable for statewide implementation contingent upon
16 certain findings; specifying a timeframe for implementing
17 a certain form of reimbursement; providing a contingent
18 effective date.

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

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22 Section 1. Section 409.91212, Florida Statutes, is created
23 to read:

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24 409.91212 Medicaid comprehensive geriatric fall prevention
25 program.--

26 (1) (a) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
27 establish a Medicaid comprehensive geriatric fall prevention
28 program in Miami-Dade County. The program shall be evidence
29 based and shall expand the geriatric fall prevention
30 demonstration project awarded under contract in 2002 by the
31 Agency for Health Care Administration. The program shall serve
32 8,000 Medicaid recipients 60 years of age or older during the
33 first year of operation and shall be in operation within 120
34 days after the effective date of this act.

35 (b) The agency shall evaluate the cost-effectiveness and
36 clinical effectiveness of the program and report its findings to
37 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
38 Representatives by January 1, 2009. If the findings indicate the
39 program is cost-effective and clinically effective, the report
40 shall include a plan and timetable for statewide implementation.
41 In evaluating the cost-effectiveness and clinical effectiveness
42 of the program, the agency must consider findings from program
43 evaluations and site visit reports relating to the demonstration
44 project described in paragraph (a).

45 (2) Services provided under subsection (1) shall be
46 reimbursed on the same basis as provided for under the
47 demonstration project contracts described in subsection (1).
48 Beginning on the first day of operation in the third year of
49 program implementation, as authorized under this section,
50 services shall be reimbursed only on a capitated, risk-adjusted
51 basis.

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52 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, only
53 if a specific appropriation to fund the Medicaid comprehensive
54 geriatric fall prevention program is made in the General
55 Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006-2007.