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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Seiler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 259 and 260, insert:

5 Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (11) of section  
6 430.2053, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 430.2053 Aging resource centers.--

8 (1) The department, in consultation with the Agency for  
9 Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and  
10 Family Services, shall develop pilot projects for aging resource  
11 centers. ~~By October 31, 2004, the department, in consultation~~  
12 ~~with the agency and the Department of Children and Family~~  
13 ~~Services, shall develop an implementation plan for aging~~  
14 ~~resource centers and submit the plan to the Governor, the~~  
15 ~~President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of~~  
16 ~~Representatives. The plan must include qualifications for~~

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17 ~~designation as a center, the functions to be performed by each~~  
18 ~~center, and a process for determining that a current area agency~~  
19 ~~on aging is ready to assume the functions of an aging resource~~  
20 ~~center.~~

21 (2) Each area agency on aging shall develop, in  
22 consultation with the existing community care for the elderly  
23 lead agencies within their planning and service areas, a  
24 proposal that describes the process the area agency on aging  
25 intends to undertake to transition to an aging resource center  
26 prior to July 1, 2005, and that describes the area agency's  
27 compliance with the requirements of this section. However, the  
28 department shall complete the transition of any area agency on  
29 aging within the geographic boundary of a pilot program  
30 authorized in s. 409.912(5) to an aging resource center no later  
31 than 60 days in advance of the first date of enrollment in the  
32 pilot program. The department shall complete the transition of  
33 all area agencies on aging to aging resource centers no later  
34 than January 1, 2008. The proposals must be submitted to the  
35 department prior to December 31, 2004. The department shall  
36 evaluate all proposals for readiness and, prior to March 1,  
37 2005, shall select three area agencies on aging which meet the  
38 requirements of this section to begin the transition to aging  
39 resource centers. Those area agencies on aging which are not  
40 selected to begin the transition to aging resource centers  
41 shall, in consultation with the department and the existing  
42 community care for the elderly lead agencies within their  
43 planning and service areas, amend their proposals as necessary  
44 and resubmit them to the department prior to July 1, 2005. The

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45 department may transition additional area agencies to aging  
46 resource centers as it determines that area agencies are in  
47 compliance with the requirements of this section.

48 (11) The services to be administered through the aging  
49 resource center shall include those funded by the following  
50 programs:

- 51 (a) Community care for the elderly.
- 52 (b) Home care for the elderly.
- 53 (c) Contracted services.
- 54 (d) Alzheimer's disease initiative.
- 55 (e) Aged and disabled adult Medicaid waiver.
- 56 (f) Assisted living for the frail elderly Medicaid waiver.
- 57 (g) Older Americans Act.
- 58 (h) Medicaid nursing home services.
- 59 (i) Medicaid Nursing Home Diversion Program waiver.
- 60 (j) Adult Day Health Care waiver.
- 61 (k) Assistive Care Services.
- 62 (l) Channeling waiver.
- 63 (m) Consumer-Directed Care waiver.
- 64 (n) Assisted Living for the Frail Elderly Waiver.
- 65 (o) Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.
- 66 (p) Any other long-term care program or Medicaid service  
67 for persons 60 years of age and older.

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69 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
70 Remove line(s) 27 and insert:  
71 amending s. 430.2053, F.S.; deleting obsolete requirements for  
72 aging resource centers; directing the Department of Elderly  
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73 Affairs to complete the transition of area agencies on aging to  
74 aging resource centers; providing deadlines for the transition  
75 of area agencies on aging to aging resource centers; delineating  
76 services to be administered through aging resource centers;  
77 providing an effective date.

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