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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 3 of chapter 2005-133, Laws of Florida; revising 3 certain requirements of an evaluation being 4 5 conducted by the Office of Program Policy 6 Analysis and Government Accountability of the 7 health care services provided for Medicaid recipients under a managed care model; 8 requiring that the evaluation include 9 10 assessments of culturally competent quality of care by each eligibility category and managed 11 12 care plan in the pilot area sites; providing an 13 effective date. 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 17 Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 2005-133, Laws of Florida, is amended to read: 18 Section 3. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and 19 Government Accountability, in consultation with the Auditor 20 21 General, shall comprehensively evaluate the two managed care pilot areas programs created under section 409.91211, Florida 23 Statutes. The evaluation shall begin with the implementation of the managed care model in the pilot areas and continue for 2.4 24 months after the two pilot areas programs have enrolled 25 Medicaid recipients and started providing health care 26 27 services. The evaluation must include assessments of cost 2.8 savings; consumer education, choice, and access to services; coordination of care; and <u>culturally competent</u> quality of care 29 by each eligibility category and managed care plan in each 30 pilot site. The evaluation must describe administrative or

legal barriers to the implementation and operation of each pilot program and include recommendations regarding statewide expansion of the managed care pilot programs. The office shall submit an evaluation report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than June 30, 2008. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. SENATE SUMMARY 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. 2.4