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1 Senator Wilson moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1219 and 1220,
5 insert:

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7 Section 10. Paragraphs (ee), (ff), (gg), and (hh) are added
8 to subsection (3) of section 409.91211, Florida Statutes, as
9 amended by chapter 2007-331, Laws of Florida, to read:

10 409.91211 Medicaid managed care pilot program.--

11 (3) The agency shall have the following powers, duties, and
12 responsibilities with respect to the pilot program:

13 (ee) To implement contractual requirements and adopt rules
14 that will require capitated managed care plans and provider
15 services networks to continue providing any current services,
16 including those services subject to prior authorization, during
17 the period of time in which prior authorization is being



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18 requested, processed, or appealed. Services must be continued at
19 the current level until a notice conforming with 42 C.F.R. s.
20 431.200 is sent and at least 10 days after the date of the notice
21 has passed and a hearing is not requested or, if a hearing is
22 requested, the hearing decision affirms the adverse action.

23 (ff) To adopt rules to establish policies by which
24 exceptions to mandatory Medicaid reform enrollment may be made on
25 a case-by-case basis, in addition to those groups specified in
26 paragraph (1)(a). The rules shall include the specific criteria
27 to be applied when making a determination regarding whether to
28 exempt a recipient from mandatory enrollment.

29 (gg) To develop improvement benchmarks in the areas of
30 health plan and system readiness, timely claims processing,
31 implementation of a consolidated complaint-tracking system that
32 has analytical capabilities for producing trending reports, and
33 receipt and validations of encounter data, including paid and
34 denied claims. Before the program may be expanded beyond the
35 pilot project counties, the improvement benchmarks must be met,
36 encounter data sufficient to conduct assessments of cost-
37 effectiveness and quality of care must be available, and access
38 to care must be available. Future audits or evaluations of cost-
39 effectiveness must examine indicators of cost-shifting,
40 including, but not limited to, increases in emergency room
41 admissions, incarceration rates, use of indigent drug program
42 funds, outsourcing, and administrative costs.

43 (hh) To perform monthly audits of reports of health plan
44 provider networks by comparing them with enrollee handbooks for
45 discrepancies and contacting a statistically significant sample
46 of providers to ensure accuracy.

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48 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 | And the title is amended as follows:

50 | On line 42, after the first semicolon,
51 | insert:

52 | amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for
53 | Health Care Administration implement certain contractual
54 | requirements concerning the Medicaid managed care pilot
55 | program; requiring that the agency adopt certain rules
56 | concerning the program; requiring that the agency develop
57 | certain benchmarks and perform certain audits concerning
58 | the program;