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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
 2 (Haridopolos) recommended the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment

5 Delete line(s) 96-138
 6 and insert:

7 (9) By December 31, 2009, the Office of Program Policy
 8 Analysis and Government Accountability shall evaluate the
 9 effectiveness the department, the agency, and the division shall
 10 each, on an ongoing basis, review and assess the implementation
 11 of the Florida Self-Directed Care program. The evaluation shall
 12 include an assessment of participant choice and access to
 13 services, cost savings, coordination and quality of care,
 14 adherence to principles of self-directed care, barriers to
 15 implementation, progress toward statewide expansion of the
 16 program, and recommendations for improvement in the program.

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17 ~~(a) The department will implement an evaluation of the~~
18 ~~program and will include recommendations for improvements in the~~
19 ~~program.~~

20 ~~(b) At a minimum, the evaluation must compare between~~
21 ~~program participants and nonparticipants:~~

22 ~~1. Re-hospitalization rates.~~

23 ~~2. Levels of satisfaction.~~

24 ~~3. Service utilization rates.~~

25 ~~4. Residential stability.~~

26 ~~5. Levels of community integration and interaction.~~

27 ~~(c) The evaluation must evaluate adherence to the Centers~~
28 ~~for Medicare and Medicaid self-direction requirements, including:~~

29 ~~1. Person-centered planning.~~

30 ~~2. Individual budgets.~~

31 ~~3. Availability of independently brokered services from~~
32 ~~recovery coaches and quality advocates.~~

33 ~~4. Access to the program by all who are eligible to enroll.~~

34 ~~5. Participant safety and program incident management~~
35 ~~planning.~~

36 ~~6. An independently mediated grievance process.~~

37 ~~(d) The evaluation must assess the economic self-~~
38 ~~sufficiency of the program participants, including the number of~~
39 ~~Individual Development Accounts.~~

40 ~~(e) The evaluation must assess any adverse incidents~~
41 ~~resulting from the Florida Self-Directed Care, including consumer~~
42 ~~grievances, conflicts of interest, and patterns of self-referral~~
43 ~~by licensed professions.~~

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45 ~~The department is authorized to spend up to \$100,000 to pay for~~
46 ~~the evaluation. If the agency and the department obtain a federal~~
47 ~~waiver, the evaluation will be used to determine effectiveness.~~

48 ~~(10) This section expires July 1, 2008.~~

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.