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

**Senate Amendment**

5 On line(s) 141, after the period,  
 6 insert:

7 The agency is not required to complete an assessment to  
 8 determine the eligibility of beneficiaries for enrollment in a  
 9 specialty provider service network. For current beneficiaries  
 10 with a claims history, a determination shall be based on current  
 11 Medicaid data. Nonchoosing, new beneficiaries without a claims  
 12 history are not eligible for assignment to a specialty provider  
 13 service network. However, during the open enrollment period when  
 14 beneficiaries can change their plan, a beneficiary's request to  
 15 be assigned to a specialty provider service network is sufficient  
 16 for the agency to determine that the beneficiary qualifies for  
 17 the specialty provider service network.