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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 830 and 831

insert:

Section 13. Section 409.91207, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

409.91207 – Medical Home Pilot Project.--

(1) The agency shall develop a plan to implement a medical  
home pilot project that utilizes primary care case management  
enhanced by medical home networks to provide coordinated and  
cost-effective care that is reimbursed on a fee-for-service  
basis and to compare the performance of the medical home



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13 networks with other existing Medicaid managed care models. The  
14 agency is authorized to seek a federal Medicaid waiver or an  
15 amendment to any existing Medicaid waiver, except for the  
16 current 1115 Medicaid waiver authorized in s. 409.91211, as  
17 needed, to develop the pilot project created in this section but  
18 must obtain approval of the Legislature prior to implementing  
19 the pilot project.

20 (2) Each medical home network shall:

21 (a) Provide Medicaid recipients primary care, coordinated  
22 services to control chronic illness, pharmacy services,  
23 specialty physician services, and hospital outpatient and  
24 inpatient services.

25 (b) Coordinate with other health care providers, as  
26 necessary, to ensure that Medicaid recipients receive efficient  
27 and effective access to other needed medical services,  
28 consistent with the scope of services provided to Medipass  
29 recipients.

30 (c) Consist of primary care physicians, federally qualified  
31 health centers, clinics affiliated with Florida medical schools  
32 or teaching hospitals, programs serving children with special  
33 health care needs, medical school faculty, statutory teaching  
34 hospitals, and other hospitals that agree to participate in the  
35 network. A managed care organization is eligible to be  
36 designated as a medical home network if it documents policies  
37 and procedures consistent with subsection (3).

38 (3) The medical home pilot project developed by the agency  
39 must be designed to modify the processes and patterns of health  
40 care service delivery in the Medicaid program by requiring a  
41 medical home network to:



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42           (a) Assign a personal medical provider to lead an  
43 interdisciplinary team of professionals who share the  
44 responsibility for ongoing care to a specific panel of patients.

45           (b) Require the personal medical provider to identify the  
46 patient's health care needs and respond to those needs either  
47 directly or through arrangements with other qualified providers.

48           (c) Coordinate or integrate care across all parts of the  
49 health care delivery system.

50           (d) Integrate information technology into the health care  
51 delivery system to enhance clinical performance and monitor  
52 patient outcomes.

53           (4) The agency shall have the following duties, and  
54 responsibilities with respect to the development of the medical  
55 home pilot project:

56           (a) To develop and recommend a medical home pilot project  
57 in at least two geographic regions in the state that will  
58 facilitate access to specialty services in the state's medical  
59 schools and teaching hospitals.

60           (b) To develop and recommend funding strategies that  
61 maximize available state and federal funds, including:

62           1. Enhanced primary care case management fees to  
63 participating federally qualified health centers and primary  
64 care clinics owned or operated by a medical school or teaching  
65 hospital.

66           2. Enhanced payments to participating medical schools  
67 through the supplemental physician payment program using  
68 certified funds.

69           3. Reimbursement for facility costs, in addition to medical  
70 services, for participating outpatient primary or specialty



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71 clinics.

72 4. Supplemental Medicaid payments through the low-income  
73 pool and exempt fee-for-service rates for participating  
74 hospitals.

75 5. Enhanced capitation rates for managed care organizations  
76 designated as medical home networks to reflect enhanced fee-for-  
77 service payments to medical home network providers.

78 (c) To develop and recommend criteria to designate medical  
79 home networks as eligible to participate in the pilot program  
80 and recommend incentives for medical home networks to  
81 participate in the medical home pilot project, including bonus  
82 payments and shared saving arrangements.

83 (d) To develop a comprehensive fiscal estimate of the  
84 medical home pilot project that includes, but is not limited to,  
85 anticipated savings to the Medicaid program and any anticipated  
86 administrative costs.

87 (e) To develop and recommend which medical services the  
88 medical home network would be responsible for providing to  
89 enrolled Medicaid recipients.

90 (f) To develop and recommend methodologies to measure the  
91 performance of the medical home pilot project including patient  
92 outcomes, cost-effectiveness, provider participation, recipient  
93 satisfaction, and accountability to ensure the quality of the  
94 medical care provided to Medicaid recipients enrolled in the  
95 pilot.

96 (g) To recommend policies and procedures for the medical  
97 home pilot project administration including, but not limited to:  
98 an implementation timeline, the Medicaid recipient enrollment  
99 process, recruitment and enrollment of Medicaid providers, and



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100 the reimbursement methodologies for participating Medicaid  
101 providers.

102 (h) To determine and recommend methods to evaluate the  
103 medical home pilot project including but not limited to the  
104 comparison of the Medicaid fee-for service system, Medipass  
105 system, and other Medicaid managed care programs.

106 (i) To develop and recommend standards and designation  
107 requirements for a medical home network that include, but are  
108 not limited to: medical care provided by the network, referral  
109 arrangements, medical record requirements, health information  
110 technology standards, follow-up care processes, and data  
111 collection requirements.

112 (5) The Secretary of Health Care Administration shall  
113 appoint a task force by August 1, 2009, to assist the agency in  
114 the development and implementation of the medical home pilot  
115 project. The task force must include, but is not limited to,  
116 representatives of providers who could potentially participate  
117 in a medical home network, Medicaid recipients, and existing  
118 Medipass and managed care providers. Members of the task force  
119 shall serve without compensation but are entitled to  
120 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s.  
121 112.061.

122 (6) The agency shall submit an implementation plan for the  
123 medical home pilot project authorized in this section to the  
124 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the  
125 Senate, and the Governor by February 1, 2010. The implementation  
126 plan must include any approved waivers, waiver applications, or  
127 state plan amendments necessary to implement the medical home  
128 pilot project.



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129           (a) The agency shall post any waiver applications, or  
130 waiver amendments, authorized under this section on its Internet  
131 website 15 days before submitting the applications to the United  
132 States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

133           (b) The implementation of the medical home pilot project,  
134 including any Medicaid waivers authorized in this section, is  
135 contingent upon review and approval by the Legislature.

136           (c) Upon legislative approval to implement the medical home  
137 pilot project, the agency may initiate the adoption of  
138 administrative rules to implement and administer the medical  
139 home pilot project created in this section.

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141 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

142 And the title is amended as follows:

143           Delete line 53

144 and insert:

145 the overutilization of Medicaid services; creating s. 409.91207;  
146 requiring the agency to develop a plan to create a medical home  
147 pilot project; providing waiver authority for the agency;  
148 providing an exception; requiring each medical home network to  
149 provide specified services; providing responsibilities of the  
150 agency; requiring the Secretary of the agency to appoint a task  
151 force; requiring the agency to submit a medical home  
152 implementation plan; specifying that implementation of the  
153 medical home pilot project is contingent upon legislative  
154 approval; authorizing the agency to develop rules; amending s.