



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2700

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>HA</b>	<b>10</b>

Senator(s) **Negron, Haridopolos, and Gaetz** moved the following amendment:

<p><b>Section:</b> 03</p> <p><b>On Page:</b> 052</p> <p><b>Spec App:</b> 176</p>	<p><b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b></p> <p>Adds proviso directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to prepare a federal Medicaid waiver to permit the state, through legislative enactment, to manage the Medicaid program within an annually specified appropriation.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
 Program: Health Care Services  
 Medicaid Services To Individuals 68501400

176 In Section 03 On Page 052  
 Special Categories 100062  
 Adult Vision And Hearing Services IOEE

Insert proviso above Specific Appropriation 176 :

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 176 through 223, the agency shall prepare a federal Medicaid waiver to permit the state, through legislative enactment, to limit annual spending on the Medicaid program to the amount appropriated in the state budget. The waiver request shall include authorization for the legislature to make changes to optional eligibility groups and services in order to prevent spending more in any fiscal year than is appropriated. In addition the waiver shall request authority to revise the benefit structure and delivery system to allow Medicaid recipients to be integrated into the private insurance market through the use of state vouchers. The wavier shall include a provision to require Medicaid recipients with higher incomes to participate in program costs through coinsurance and deductibles and to be provided incentives for cost effective utilization of the health care system. The agency shall submit the waiver application to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval by September 30, 2010, before submission to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.