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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Latvala) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 52 - 77  
and insert:

private, nonprofit entity at the local level will promote improved access to care, promote service continuity, and provide for more efficient and effective delivery of substance abuse and mental health services. The Legislature finds that streamlining administrative processes will create cost efficiencies and provide flexibility to better match available services to consumers' identified needs.



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13 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:  
14 (a) "Behavioral health services" means mental health  
15 services and substance abuse prevention and treatment services  
16 as defined in this chapter and chapter 397 which are provided  
17 using state and federal funds.  
18 (b) "Decisionmaking model" means a comprehensive management  
19 information system needed to answer the following management  
20 questions at the federal, state, regional, circuit, and local  
21 provider levels: who receives what services from which providers  
22 with what outcomes and at what costs?  
23 (c) "Geographic area" means a county, circuit, regional, or  
24 multiregional area in this state.  
25 (d) "Managing entity" means a corporation that is organized  
26 in this state, is designated or filed as a nonprofit  
27 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
28 and is under contract to the department to manage the day-to-day  
29 operational delivery of behavioral health services through an  
30 organized system of care.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 3 - 7

35 and insert:

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37 services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; redefining the term  
38 "provider networks";