

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Peters offered the following:

4  
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 48 and 49, insert:

7 Section 2. Section 409.9132, Florida Statutes, is amended  
8 to read:

9 409.9132 Pilot project to monitor home health services.—The  
10 Agency for Health Care Administration shall expand the home  
11 health agency monitoring pilot project in Miami-Dade County on a  
12 statewide basis effective July 1, 2012, except in counties in  
13 which the program is not cost-effective, as determined by the  
14 agency. The agency shall contract with a vendor to verify the  
15 utilization and delivery of home health services and provide an  
16 electronic billing interface for home health services. The  
17 contract must require the creation of a program to submit claims

Amendment No.

18 electronically for the delivery of home health services. The  
 19 program must verify ~~telephonically~~ visits for the delivery of  
 20 home health services by using technology that is effective for  
 21 identifying delivery of the home health services and deterring  
 22 fraudulent or abusive billing for these services ~~voice~~  
 23 ~~biometrics~~. The agency may seek amendments to the Medicaid state  
 24 plan and waivers of federal laws, as necessary, to implement or  
 25 expand the pilot project. Notwithstanding s. 287.057(3)(e), the  
 26 agency must award the contract through the competitive  
 27 solicitation process and may use the current contract to expand  
 28 the home health agency monitoring pilot project to include  
 29 additional counties as authorized under this section.

30  
 31 -----

**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

32 Between lines 6 and 7, insert:

33  
 34 amending s. 409.9132, F.S.; revising the manner in  
 35 which the Medicaid program verifies a vendor's visits  
 36 for the delivery of home health services;  
 37