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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 46 and 47

insert:

Section 1. Section 409.9132, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9132 Pilot project to monitor home health services.—The Agency for Health Care Administration shall expand the home health agency monitoring pilot project in Miami-Dade County on a statewide basis effective July 1, 2012, except in counties in



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11 which the program is not cost-effective, as determined by the  
12 agency. The agency shall contract with a vendor to verify the  
13 utilization and delivery of home health services and provide an  
14 electronic billing interface for home health services. The  
15 contract must require the creation of a program to submit claims  
16 electronically for the delivery of home health services. The  
17 program must verify ~~telephonically~~ visits for the delivery of  
18 home health services by using technology that is effective for  
19 identifying delivery of the home health services and deterring  
20 fraudulent or abusive billing for these services ~~voice~~  
21 ~~biometrics~~. The agency may seek amendments to the Medicaid state  
22 plan and waivers of federal laws, as necessary, to implement or  
23 expand the pilot project. Notwithstanding s. 287.057(3)(e), the  
24 agency must award the contract through the competitive  
25 solicitation process and may use the current contract to expand  
26 the home health agency monitoring pilot project to include  
27 additional counties as authorized under this section.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31       Between lines 6 and 7  
32 insert:  
33       amending s. 409.9132, F.S.; revising the manner in  
34       which the Medicaid program verifies a vendor's visits  
35       for the delivery of home health services;