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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Flores moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 167 and 168

insert:

Section 3. Present subsections (3), (4), and (5) of section 409.977, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4), (5), and (6), respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and subsection (1) of that section is amended, to read:

409.977 Enrollment.—

(1) The agency shall automatically enroll into a managed



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12 care plan those Medicaid recipients who do not voluntarily  
13 choose a plan pursuant to ss. s. 409.969 and 409.973(5)(b). The  
14 agency shall automatically enroll recipients in plans that meet  
15 or exceed the performance or quality standards established  
16 pursuant to s. 409.967 and may not automatically enroll  
17 recipients in a plan that is deficient in those performance or  
18 quality standards. When a specialty plan is available to  
19 accommodate a specific condition or diagnosis of a recipient,  
20 the agency shall assign the recipient to that plan. In the first  
21 year of the first contract term only, if a recipient was  
22 previously enrolled in a plan that is still available in the  
23 region, the agency shall automatically enroll the recipient in  
24 that plan unless an applicable specialty plan is available.  
25 Except as otherwise provided in this part, the agency may not  
26 engage in practices that are designed to favor one managed care  
27 plan over another.

28 (3) For the purposes of transitioning enrollment related to  
29 the statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program, improving  
30 access to care, and promoting dental provider participation in  
31 the program, the agency shall implement a process to reduce the  
32 disparity between the number of Medicaid recipients enrolled in  
33 the respective prepaid limited health service organizations  
34 licensed pursuant to chapter 636 and those contracted by the  
35 agency as of January 1, 2019. In order to decrease enrollment  
36 disparity among the contracted prepaid limited health service  
37 organizations in a timely manner, in determining an assignment  
38 on behalf of a Medicaid recipient if the recipient does not  
39 choose a contracted prepaid limited health service organization,  
40 the agency shall prioritize the prepaid limited health service



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41 organization with the lowest enrollment levels.

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45       Delete line 15

46 and insert:

47       signature requirements; amending s. 409.977, F.S.;

48       requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to

49       implement a certain process to automatically assign

50       certain Medicaid recipients among contract prepaid

51       limited health service organizations; amending s.

52       440.381, F.S.;