CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Saunders moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 45, between lines 18 and 19, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 22. Subsection (7) of section 430.703, Florida 18 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new 19 subsection (7) is added to that section to read: 20 430.703 Definitions.--As used in this act, the term: (7) "Other qualified provider" means an entity 21 22 licensed under chapter 400 that meets all the financial and 23 quality assurance requirements for a provider service network 24 as specified in s. 409.912 and can demonstrate a long-term 25 care continuum. 26 Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 430.707, Florida 27 Statutes, is amended to read: 430.707 Contracts.--28 29 (1) The department, in consultation with the agency, 30 shall select and contract with managed care organizations and 31 with other qualified providers to provide long-term care 1 10:57 AM 04/28/00 s2154c3c-2520b

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within community diversion pilot project areas. Other 1 qualified providers are exempt from all licensure and 2 3 authorization requirements under the Florida Insurance Code 4 with respect to the provision of long term care under a 5 contract with the department. 6 7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 8 9 10 And the title is amended as follows: 11 12 On page 3, line 4, after the semicolon, 13 14 insert: amending s. 430.703, F.S.; defining "other 15 16 qualified provider"; amending s. 430.707, F.S.; 17 authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract with other qualified providers to 18 19 provide long-term care within the pilot project 20 areas; exempting other qualified providers from 21 specified licensing requirements; 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31