

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Gelber) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 777 - 817

and insert:

managed care pilot project as defined in this section. The agency shall seek public input on the waiver and post all waiver applications under this section on its Internet website for 30 days before submitting the applications to the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The 30-day period shall commence with the initial posting of the waiver applications. The agency shall seek additional public input and post on its Internet website any revisions to its waiver 12

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13 applications 30 days before approval by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This 30-day period 14 15 shall commence with the initial posting of any revisions to its 16 waiver applications and must conclude 30 days before approval by 17 the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 18 All waiver applications shall be provided for review and comment 19 to the appropriate committees of the Senate and House of 20 Representatives for at least 10 working days prior to 21 submission. All waivers submitted to and approved by the United 22 States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under this 23 section must be approved by the Legislature. Federally approved 24 waivers must be submitted to the President of the Senate and the 25 Speaker of the House of Representatives for referral to the 26 appropriate legislative committees. The appropriate committees 27 shall recommend whether to approve the implementation of any 28 waivers to the Legislature as a whole. The agency shall submit a 29 plan containing a recommended timeline for implementation of any waivers and budgetary projections of the effect of the pilot 30 31 program under this section on the total Medicaid budget for the 2006-2007 through 2009-2010 state fiscal years. This 32 33 implementation plan shall be submitted to the President of the 34 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at the 35 same time any waivers are submitted for consideration by the 36 Legislature. The agency may implement the waiver and special 37 terms and conditions numbered 11-W-00206/4, as approved by the 38 United States federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 39 Services. If the agency seeks approval by the Federal Government of any modifications to these special terms and conditions, the 40 41 agency must provide written notification of its intent to modify

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42 these terms and conditions to the President of the Senate and 43 the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least 15 days 44 before submitting the modifications to the Federal Government 45 for consideration. The notification must identify all modifications being pursued and the reason the modifications are 46 47 needed. Upon receiving federal approval of any modifications to the special terms and conditions, the agency shall provide a 48 49 report to the Legislature describing the federally approved 50 modifications to the special terms and conditions within 7 days 51 after approval by the Federal Government. The agency shall post 52 on its Internet website the special terms and conditions 53 approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 54 Services and any modifications to the terms and special

55 <u>conditions</u>.