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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 3394 - 3395
and insert:

(1) Utilizing a tiered approach, organizations that are based in Florida and have operational functions performed in Florida, either performed in-house or through contractual arrangements, by Florida-employed staff. The highest number of points shall be awarded to any plan with all or substantially all of its operational functions performed in the state. The second highest number of points shall be awarded to any plan with a majority of its operational functions performed in the



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13 state. The agency may establish a third tier; however, no
14 preference points shall be awarded to plans that perform only
15 community outreach, medical director functions, and state
16 administrative functions in the state. For purposes of this
17 paragraph, operational functions include claims processing,
18 member services, provider relations, utilization and prior
19 authorization, case management, disease and quality functions,
20 and finance and administration. For purposes of this paragraph,
21 based in Florida means the entity's principal office is in
22 Florida and that the plan is not a subsidiary, directly or
23 indirectly through one or more subsidiaries, of or a joint
24 venture with any other entity whose principal office is not
25 located in the state.

26 (m) For long-term care plans, additional criteria as
27 specified in s. 409.976(3).
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