



THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



October 12, 2007

The Honorable Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate

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The Honorable Marco Rubio
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 12-C, same being:

An act relating health care; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; providing for additional hours to be authorized under the personal care assistance services provided pursuant to a federal waiver program and administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing proviso language contained in Specific Appropriation 270 in chapter 2007-72, Laws of Florida, to conform; amending s. 395.801, F.S.; clarifying provisions imposing an assessment on hospital outpatient services; specifying assessment amounts; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing for certain children who are eligible for Medicaid and who reside within a specified service area of the Agency for Health Care Administration to be served under a service delivery mechanism other than the HomeSafeNet system; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; requiring that the agency give certain provides priority with respect to the assignment of enrollees under the Medicaid managed prepaid health plan; deleting a requirement that certain recipients of comprehensive behavioral health services be assigned to MediPass or a managed care plan; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; clarifying the duties of the agency for implementing service delivery mechanisms for certain children who are eligible for Medicaid; providing an effective date.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment 372419 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 12-C, and
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt Conference Committee Amendment 254710 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 12-C, attached hereto and by reference made a part of this report.

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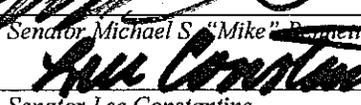


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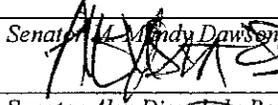
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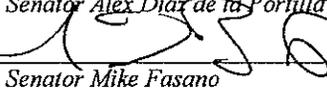
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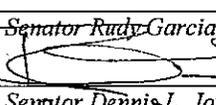
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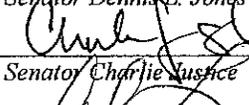
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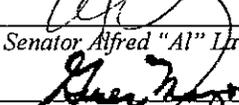
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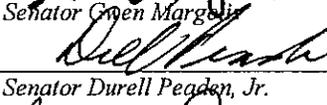
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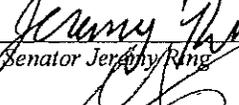
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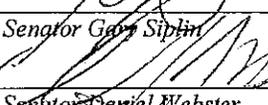
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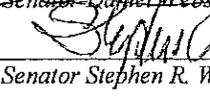
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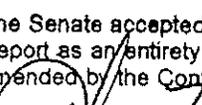
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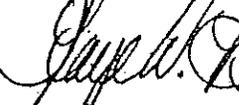
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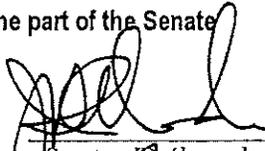
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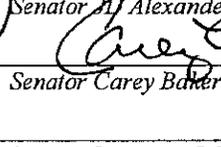
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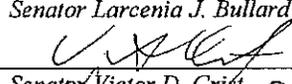
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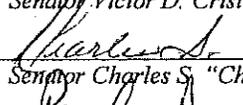
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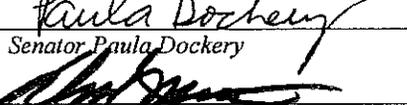
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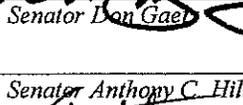
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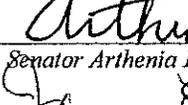
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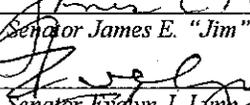
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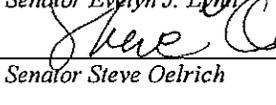
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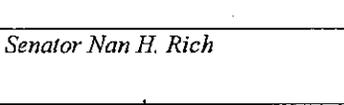
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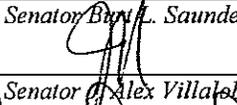
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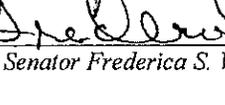
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The Senate accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed the bill as amended by the Conference Committee Report

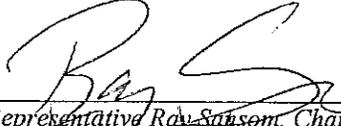

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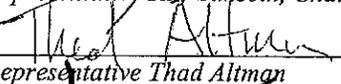
SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

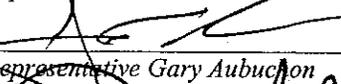
The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 12-C relating to Healthcare:

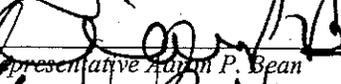
- Amends s. 393.0661, F.S., to allow for the authorization of additional hours of personal care assistance services above the current 180 hour per month limit for persons who have intensive physical, medical, or adaptive needs if such hours are essential for avoiding institutionalization.
- Amends proviso in Specific Appropriation 270 in chapter 2007-72, Laws of Florida, to conform with the statutory changes to allow for additional hours of personal care assistance above the current 180 hours per month limit for persons who have intensive physical, medical, or adaptive needs if such hours are essential for avoiding institutionalization.
- Amends s. 409.908, F.S., to eliminate the requirement that a nursing home provider receive a reimbursement rate that is equivalent to the previous owner's rate after a change of ownership; and to limit Medicaid payments for nursing home Medicare Part A coinsurance to the Medicaid per diem rate less any amount paid by Medicare, but only up to the Medicare coinsurance amount.
- Amends s. 409.912, F.S., requiring Medicaid-eligible children who reside in AHCA area 10, with cases open for child welfare services in the HomeSafeNet system, to be exempt from the specialty prepaid plan upon the development of a service delivery mechanism specified in s. 409.91211(3)(dd), F.S.
- Amends s. 409.9122, F.S., requiring AHCA to give priority consideration in Medicaid managed care enrollment to certain managed care plans until the providers reach 15,000 members per month; and prohibits enrollment assignment to a managed care plan that has an enrollment of 25,000 or more members statewide.
- Amends s. 409.9122, F.S., to eliminate the equal assignment process between MediPass and managed care plans for Medicaid recipients in AHCA areas 1 and 6 who fail to choose a plan within the initial thirty day choice period, effective March 1, 2008.
- Amends s. 409.91211, F.S., to require the AHCA to implement service delivery mechanisms within capitated managed care plans for services to Medicaid-eligible children whose cases are open for child welfare services in the HomeSafeNet System by July 1, 2008, in order for the children in AHCA area 10 to remain exempt from the statewide plan under s. 409.912(4)(b)8, F.S.
- Provides that the act shall take effect upon becoming a law except as otherwise provided in the act.

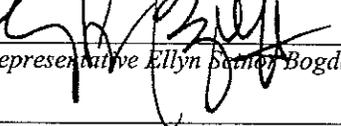
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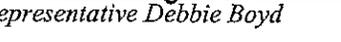

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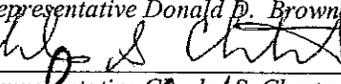

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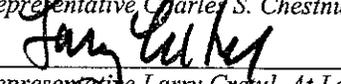

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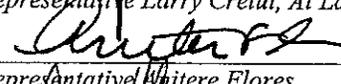

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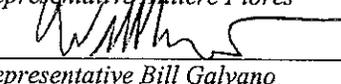

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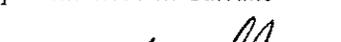

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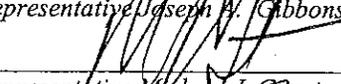

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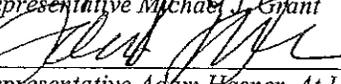

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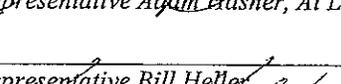

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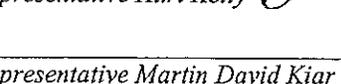

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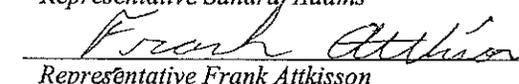

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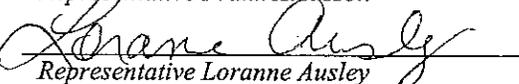

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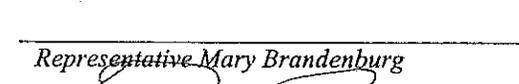

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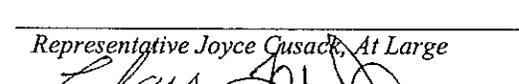

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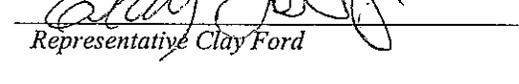

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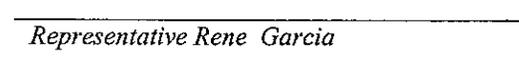

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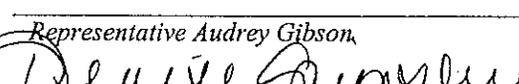

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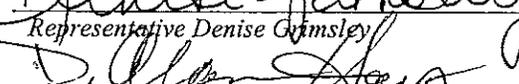

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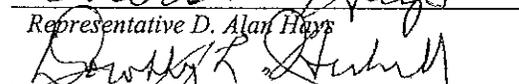

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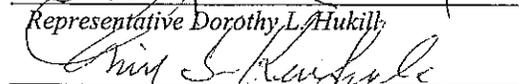

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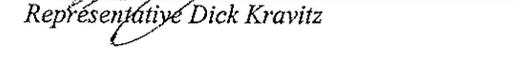

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