

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1092

Alzheimer's Disease/Medicaid Waiver Program
by the Committee on Health Policy

Extends the authority to continue the Alzheimer's Disease Medicaid home and community-based-services waiver program until the close of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature. Requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct an evaluation of comparable Medicaid home and community-based-services waiver programs to determine their comparative cost effectiveness and ability to delay or prevent institutionalization of Medicaid recipients. Requires the evaluation to also provide a review of the flexibility provided to states by the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, in regard to home and community-based services. (See bill for details)