

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: WD 03/26/2010

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

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 777 - 817

## and insert:

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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

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

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