

CHAPTER 98-184

House Bill No. 4231

An act relating to the Long-Term Care Community Diversion Pilot Project Act; amending s. 430.705, F.S.; providing for choice, to the extent possible, of long-term care service providers affiliated with an individual's religious faith or denomination; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 430.705, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430.705 Implementation of the long-term care community diversion pilot projects.—

(3) The department shall provide to prospective participants a choice of participating in a community diversion pilot project or any other appropriate placement available. To the extent possible, individuals shall be allowed to choose their care providers, including long-term care service providers affiliated with an individual's religious faith or denomination.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 23, 1998.

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