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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A twelve month, one county, community  
4 options program entry system pilot project is established. The purpose  
5 of the pilot project is to assist individual providers with the  
6 collection of community options program entry system client  
7 participation money.

8 (2) The department of social and health services will administer  
9 the pilot project by contracting with a third party to collect the  
10 participation amount owed to the individual provider. The third party  
11 must pay the individual provider for the wages earned associated with  
12 the client's participation amount. The third party will collect the  
13 participation amount owed directly from the client. The individual  
14 providers will invoice the state's social services payment system as  
15 they currently do for all hours worked. The third party may not sell  
16 or assign any participation amount it is attempting to collect to any  
17 other entity, nor may it take any legal action to collect the  
18 participation amount owed by the client.

19 (3) Individual providers wishing to participate in the pilot  
20 project must meet participation criteria established by the department  
21 and be authorized by area agency of aging case managers and home  
22 community services social workers. The department shall limit  
23 individual provider participation to prevent an overexpenditure of the  
24 appropriation made under this act.

25 (4) A third party wishing to participate in the project must be a  
26 nonprofit entity that can demonstrate to the department of social and  
27 health services that it has the capability to manage the pilot project  
28 and demonstrate that it has successfully worked with frail seniors,  
29 collected participation amounts, and managed issues of home care  
30 workers.

1 (5) The pilot project is to take place in a county chosen by the  
2 department of social and health services based on need and the ability  
3 to gather data for the reporting requirement in section 2 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of social and health services  
5 must report on the results of the pilot project to the appropriate  
6 committees of the legislature. The report must be in two phases. The  
7 first report must be made by December 1, 2006, and the final report  
8 must be made by June 1, 2007. The final report must include  
9 recommendations for funding a future program including a revenue  
10 neutral option, an analysis as to why participation is not being paid  
11 and any available solutions, and a comparison of collected amounts  
12 under the pilot project to collected amounts without the pilot project  
13 to determine whether the pilot project is cost-effective.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of forty-nine thousand dollars, or  
15 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal  
16 year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of  
17 social and health services for the purposes of this act.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
21 June 1, 2006.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act expires July 1, 2007."

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23 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "money;" strike the remainder  
24 of the title and insert "creating new sections; making an  
25 appropriation; providing an effective date; providing an expiration  
26 date; and declaring an emergency."

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