

ADVISORY GROUP ON Elimination of Duplicative and Non-Essential Services

PROPOSAL #: AGDNES #13

SUBJECT: DHH/OAAS - Long Term Care

DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP: 11/02/09

COMMISSION ACTION: _____ DATE: _____

RECOMMENDATION: Develop pilot program for long-term care (LTC) services for the elderly and people with adult-onset disabilities.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
Develop and implement pilot program in selected areas of the state for managed, integrated LTC services for the elderly and people with adult-onset disabilities.	DHH/Office of Aging and Adult Services	Pilot program would serve to meet growing demand for LTC services; allow for development of necessary infrastructure and systems, and establish cost-effectiveness and outcomes of the approach, as a basis for statewide expansion.	Federal approval by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); proposed legislation and rule-making.	Reduce inefficiencies contributing to avoidable expenses and detrimental health impacts; reduce variability in service availability & program expenditures; limit cost-shifting between programs; reduce burden for consumers with complex conditions in identifying needs & seeking providers; reduce cost or rate of spending growth in several, but not all, programs; and assure care in the most appropriate setting.	Study via pilot programs in one or more areas of the state