

House File 2698

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1 Amend House File 2698, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking line 19 and inserting:

4 <..... \$ 21,088,714>

5 2. Page 3, after line 1 by inserting:

6 <____. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$2,000,000
7 shall be used by the department of health and human services,
8 in collaboration with affected stakeholders, to continue to
9 expand the pilot initiative to provide long-term care options
10 counseling utilizing support planning protocols, to assist
11 non-Medicaid eligible consumers who indicate a preference
12 to return to the community and are deemed appropriate for
13 discharge, to return to their community following a nursing
14 facility stay; and shall be used by the department to fund home
15 and community-based services to enable older individuals to
16 avoid more costly utilization of residential or institutional
17 services and remain in their homes. The department shall
18 submit a report regarding the outcomes of the pilot initiative
19 to the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2024.>

20 3. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
21 references as necessary.

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