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(54) **DISPLAY MANAGEMENT FOR COMMUNICATION DEVICES WITH MULTIPLE DISPLAYS**

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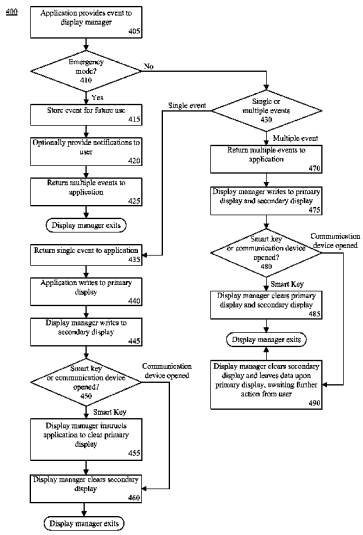
(57) **ABSTRACT**

Within a communication device having a plurality of displays, a method of controlling the displays can include, responsive to receiving an event from an application within a display manager, determining whether a single event or multiple events are pending (**430**). If a single event is pending, the method can include instructing the application to write data corresponding to the received event to a primary display of the communication device (**435**). The display manager can write data corresponding to the received event to a secondary display (**445**). If multiple events are pending, the method can include preventing the application from writing data to the primary display (**470**). The display manager can write data corresponding to the multiple events to the primary display and the secondary display without involvement of the application (**475**). The display manager further can launch a specific application in response to an event (**500**).

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