

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and
Senator Flores

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Florida Mental Health Act;
3 requiring the Department of Children and Families to
4 convene a work group to review the Florida Mental
5 Health Act to determine whether certain revisions are
6 necessary; requiring the work group to submit a report
7 to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified
8 date; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. The Department of Children and Families shall
13 convene a work group to review part I of chapter 394, the
14 Florida Mental Health Act, to determine whether revisions are
15 necessary to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its
16 operation and to recommend the appropriate changes. The
17 department shall submit a report of its findings and
18 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
19 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1,
20 2014.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.