

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Senator Negron moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 422 and 423 insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 394.875, Florida Statutes, to read:

394.875 Crisis stabilization units, residential treatment facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents; authorized services; license required.-

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(e) The department shall modify the method of expending funds for crisis stabilization services to establish per diem reimbursement for covered services to ensure that state funding



is exclusively used for payment of services actually provided to qualified patients. The department may not contract for bed availability. Available funds shall be used to reimburse a variety of providers, including public receiving facilities, community mental health programs, licensed acute care hospitals, or other approved facilities. Reimbursement shall be limited to appropriated funds and the new payment system shall be implemented by July 1, 2013.

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Delete line 31

and insert:

diabetes; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services modify the method of expending funds for crisis stabilization services; prohibiting the department from contracting for bed availability; providing that available funds be used to reimburse a variety of specified providers; providing that reimbursement is limited to appropriated funds; providing for implementation of the new payment system by a specified date; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising the