COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Justice Appropriations Subcommittee Representative McBurney offered the following: 4

5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove lines 297-314 and insert:
7	(a) The department may implement a Forensic Hospital
8	Diversion Pilot Program modeled after the Miami-Dade Forensic
9	Alternative Center, taking into account local needs and
10	resources, in Escambia County, in conjunction with the First
11	Judicial Circuit in Escambia County; in Hillsborough County, in
12	conjunction with the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough
13	County; and in Miami-Dade County, in conjunction with the
14	Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Miami-Dade County.
15	(b) If the department elects to create and implement the
16	program the department shall include a comprehensive continuum
17	of care and services that use evidence-based practices and best
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18	practices to treat offenders who have mental health and co-
19	occurring substance use disorders.
20	(c) The department and the corresponding judicial circuits
21	may implement this section if existing resources are available
22	to do so on a recurring basis. The Department of Children and
23	Families may request budget amendments pursuant to chapter 216,
24	to realign funds between Mental Health Services and Community
25	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services in order to implement
26	this pilot program.
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29	TITLE AMENDMENT
30	Remove lines 22-23 and insert:
31	providing definitions; providing the Department of Children and
32	Families may implement a Forensic Hospital
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