

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to crisis stabilization services;  
3 amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department  
4 of Children and Families to develop standards and  
5 protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal,  
6 and analysis of utilization data from public receiving  
7 facilities; defining the term "public receiving  
8 facility"; requiring the department to require  
9 compliance by managing entities by a specified date;  
10 requiring a managing entity to require public  
11 receiving facilities in its provider network to submit  
12 certain data within specified timeframes; requiring  
13 managing entities to reconcile data to ensure  
14 accuracy; requiring managing entities to submit  
15 certain data to the department within specified  
16 timeframes; requiring the department to create a  
17 statewide database; requiring the department to adopt  
18 rules; requiring the department to submit an annual  
19 report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing  
20 an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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24 Section 1. Subsections (10) and (11) of section 394.9082,  
25 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11) and (12),  
26 respectively, and a new subsection (10) is added to that

27 | section, to read:

28 |       394.9082 Behavioral health managing entities.—

29 |       (10) CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES UTILIZATION DATABASE.—

30 | The department shall develop, implement, and maintain standards  
 31 | under which a managing entity shall collect utilization data  
 32 | from all public receiving facilities situated within its  
 33 | geographic service area. As used in this subsection, the term  
 34 | "public receiving facility" means an entity that meets the  
 35 | licensure requirements of and is designated by the department to  
 36 | operate as a public receiving facility under s. 394.875 and that  
 37 | is operating as a licensed crisis stabilization unit.

38 |       (a) The department shall develop standards and protocols  
 39 | for managing entities and public receiving facilities to be used  
 40 | for data collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis. The  
 41 | standards and protocols must allow for compatibility of data and  
 42 | data transmittal between public receiving facilities, managing  
 43 | entities, and the department for the implementation and  
 44 | requirements of this subsection. The department shall require  
 45 | managing entities contracted under this section to comply with  
 46 | this subsection by August 1, 2015.

47 |       (b) A managing entity shall require a public receiving  
 48 | facility within its provider network to submit data, in real  
 49 | time or at least daily, to the managing entity for:

50 |       1. All admissions and discharges of clients receiving  
 51 | public receiving facility services who qualify as indigent, as  
 52 | defined in s. 394.4787; and

53        2. Current active census of total licensed beds, the  
54 number of beds purchased by the department, the number of  
55 clients qualifying as indigent occupying those beds, and the  
56 total number of unoccupied licensed beds regardless of funding.

57        (c) A managing entity shall require a public receiving  
58 facility within its provider network to submit data, on a  
59 monthly basis, to the managing entity which aggregates the daily  
60 data submitted under paragraph (b). The managing entity shall  
61 reconcile the data in the monthly submission to the data  
62 received by the managing entity under paragraph (b) to check for  
63 consistency. If the monthly aggregate data submitted by a public  
64 receiving facility under this paragraph is inconsistent with the  
65 daily data submitted under paragraph (b), the managing entity  
66 shall consult with the public receiving facility to make  
67 corrections as necessary to ensure accurate data.

68        (d) A managing entity shall require a public receiving  
69 facility within its provider network to submit data, on an  
70 annual basis, to the managing entity which aggregates the data  
71 submitted and reconciled under paragraph (c). The managing  
72 entity shall reconcile the data in the annual submission to the  
73 data received and reconciled by the managing entity under  
74 paragraph (c) to check for consistency. If the annual aggregate  
75 data submitted by a public receiving facility under this  
76 paragraph is inconsistent with the data received and reconciled  
77 under paragraph (c), the managing entity shall consult with the  
78 public receiving facility to make corrections as necessary to

79 ensure accurate data.

80 (e) After ensuring accurate data under paragraphs (c) and  
81 (d), the managing entity shall submit the data to the department  
82 on a monthly and an annual basis. The department shall create a  
83 statewide database for the data described under paragraph (b)  
84 and submitted under this paragraph for the purpose of analyzing  
85 the payments for and the use of crisis stabilization services  
86 funded by the Baker Act on a statewide basis and on an  
87 individual public receiving facility basis.

88 (f) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
89 subsection.

90 (g) The department shall submit a report by January 31,  
91 2016, and annually thereafter, to the Governor, the President of  
92 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
93 which provides details on the implementation of this subsection,  
94 including the status of the data collection process and a  
95 detailed analysis of the data collected under this subsection.

96 Section 2. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of  
97 \$175,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Alcohol,  
98 Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund to the Department of  
99 Children and Families to implement this act.

100 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.