

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

11 Representative(s) Harrington offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28 of the bill

insert:

Section 3. The department may reduce the population or beds in the mental health institutions it operates when adequate community-based services to meet the needs of the population have been established through contract and operating for six months in a specific hospital's catchment area. Evaluation to determine readiness of community-based services will be conducted by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability (OPPAGA) in cooperation with the department.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 10 after the semicolon

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1 insert:

2 allowing the department to reduce under certain
3 conditions the population or beds in the mental
4 health institutions it operates when adequate
5 community-based services to meet the needs of
6 the population have been established; requiring
7 an evaluation by Office of Program Policy
8 Analysis and Governmental Accountability

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