

By Representative Baxley

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to consensus estimating
3 conferences; amending s. 216.136, F.S.;
4 creating the Mental Health Estimating
5 Conference and providing its duties and
6 principals; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section
11 216.136, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and
13 principals.--

14 (13) MENTAL HEALTH ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

15 (a) Duties.--The Mental Health Estimating Conference
16 shall develop such official information relating to the
17 state-supported mental health system as the conference
18 determines is needed for the state planning and budgeting
19 system. Such official information shall include, but not be
20 limited to, forecasts of Baker Act expenditures based on
21 periodic actuarial analysis, caseload estimates of adults with
22 serious mental illness and children with a serious emotional
23 disturbance and the associated costs per person served, and
24 demand for civil and forensic institutional beds.

25 (b) Principals.--The Executive Office of the Governor,
26 the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic
27 Research, and professional staff who have forecasting
28 expertise from the Department of Children and Family Services,
29 the Senate, and the House of Representatives, or their
30 designees, are the principals of the Mental Health Estimating

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1 Conference. The principal representing the Executive Office
2 of the Governor shall preside over sessions of the conference.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

7 Creates the Mental Health Estimating Conference and
8 provides its duties and principals.

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