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

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

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

216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and
principals.--

(13) MENTAL HEALTH ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

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

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

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 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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

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