

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to behavioral health service delivery;
 3 amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of
 4 Children and Family Services to enter into a
 5 noncompetitive contract with the North East Florida
 6 Addictions Network to establish a single managing entity
 7 for districts 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13 to deliver substance
 8 abuse services to recipients of child protective services
 9 in the five districts; providing for the North East
 10 Florida Addictions Network to agree to a plan that allows
 11 the phase-in of substance abuse services; requiring the
 12 department to initiate implementation of the substance
 13 abuse delivery component of this program without delay in
 14 the expansion districts and furnish status reports to the
 15 appropriate substantive committees of the Senate and the
 16 House of Representatives by specified dates; requiring the
 17 department to monitor and evaluate the expansion project;
 18 providing an effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 394.9082, Florida
 23 Statutes, is amended to read:
 24 394.9082 Behavioral health service delivery strategies.--
 25 (8) EXPANSION IN DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 12, AND 13.--The
 26 department shall work with the North East Florida Addictions
 27 Network ~~community agencies~~ to establish a single managing entity
 28 for districts 2, 3, 4, and 12, and 13 accountable for the

29 delivery of substance abuse services to child protective
30 services recipients in the five ~~two~~ districts. The purpose of
31 this strategy is to enhance the coordination of substance abuse
32 services with the North East Florida Addictions Network,
33 community-based care agencies, and the department. The
34 department shall work with affected stakeholders to develop and
35 implement a plan that allows the phase-in of services beginning
36 with the delivery of substance abuse services, with phase-in of
37 subsequent substance abuse services agreed upon by the North
38 East Florida Addictions Network ~~the managing entity~~ and
39 authorized by the department, providing the necessary technical
40 assistance to assure provider and district readiness for
41 implementation. ~~When a single managing entity is established and~~
42 ~~meets readiness requirements,~~ The department may enter into a
43 noncompetitive contract with the North East Florida Addictions
44 Network ~~entity.~~ ~~The department shall maintain detailed~~
45 ~~information on the methodology used for selection and a~~
46 ~~justification for the selection.~~ Performance objectives shall be
47 developed which ensure that services that are delivered directly
48 affect and complement the child's permanency plan. During the
49 initial planning and implementation phase of this expansion
50 project, the requirements in subsections (6) and (7) are waived.
51 Considering the critical substance abuse problems experienced by
52 many families in the child protection system, the department
53 shall initiate the implementation of the substance abuse
54 delivery component of this program without delay and furnish
55 status reports to the appropriate substantive committees of the
56 Senate and the House of Representatives no later than ~~February~~

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57 | ~~29, 2004, and~~ February 28, 2005, and February 27, 2006. The
58 | integration of all services agreed upon by the North East
59 | Florida Addictions Network ~~managing entity~~ and authorized by the
60 | department must be completed within 2 years after initiation of
61 | the expansion project ~~initiation~~. Ongoing monitoring and
62 | evaluation of this strategy shall be conducted in accordance
63 | with subsection (9).

64 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.