

Bill No. CS for CS for SB's 1872 & 2378

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Senator Bullard moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 20, line 10, delete that line

and insert:

Section 7. It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce the number of arrests for people with serious mental illnesses and reduce the use of force-related injuries involving people with serious mental illnesses. Therefore, the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to adopt the Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program as a pilot program to provide lessons for its statewide use by other law enforcement agencies.

Section 8. The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida shall conduct a study of the Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program being used by the members of the Florida C.I.T. Coalition, which is a coalition of several counties involving law enforcement agencies, community providers, and families and consumers developing the core standards for a consistent C.I.T. program

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1 for the state. The purpose of the study is to look at the  
 2 effectiveness of the C.I.T. program related to a reduction in  
 3 arrests for people with serious mental illnesses as well as an  
 4 increase in jail diversion activities, a reduction in the use  
 5 of force-related injuries, and identification of those core  
 6 elements of the C.I.T. program that make it an effective  
 7 police response. The institute, in conjunction with the  
 8 Florida C.I.T. Coalition, shall submit a report of the  
 9 findings of its study, which shall include recommendations as  
 10 to whether the C.I.T. program should be adopted by all law  
 11 enforcement agencies as a best practice, recommendations as to  
 12 the resources necessary to assist communities in adopting the  
 13 C.I.T. program, and recommendations as to other training needs  
 14 for law enforcement agencies related to people with serious  
 15 mental illnesses, to the Legislature and the Department of Law  
 16 Enforcement by July 1, 2006.

17       Section 9. The Department of Law Enforcement is  
 18 authorized to use up to \$175,000 to contract with the Louis de  
 19 la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to implement sections  
 20 7 and 8 of this act.

21       Section 10. Except for sections 7, 8, and 9 of this  
 22 act and this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a  
 23 law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28       On page 1, lines 2-25, delete those lines

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30 and insert:

31       An act relating to health; providing

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1 legislative intent; amending s. 20.435, F.S.;  
2 authorizing use of funds in the Biomedical  
3 Research Trust Fund administered by the  
4 Department of Health for the purposes of the  
5 Florida Center for Universal Research to  
6 Eradicate Disease; amending s. 561.121, F.S.;  
7 redistributing certain funds collected from  
8 taxes on alcoholic beverages; amending s.  
9 381.855, F.S.; revising the purpose of the  
10 Florida Center for Universal Research to  
11 Eradicate Disease; requiring the center to  
12 provide grants for cancer research and  
13 Alzheimer's disease research; revising  
14 membership of the center's advisory council;  
15 providing procedures for the awarding of grants  
16 for cancer research and Alzheimer's disease  
17 research; amending s. 381.921, F.S.; revising a  
18 goal of the Florida Cancer Council; amending s.  
19 1004.445, F.S.; renaming the Johnnie B. Byrd,  
20 Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute  
21 as the "Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Center and  
22 Research Institute"; providing for adoption of  
23 the Crisis Intervention Team program as a pilot  
24 program; directing the Louis de la Parte  
25 Florida Mental Health Institute at the  
26 University of South Florida to conduct a study  
27 of the Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.)  
28 program; providing the purpose of the study;  
29 providing for a report; providing for funding;  
30 providing effective dates.

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