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The Committee on Children and Families (Lynn) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 394.9082, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.9082 Behavioral health service delivery strategies.--

(8) EXPANSION IN DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 12, AND 13.--The department may expand its pilot program ~~shall work~~ with community agencies to establish a single managing entity for districts 2, 3, 4, and 12, and 13 accountable for the delivery of substance abuse services to child protective services recipients in the five ~~two~~ districts. The purpose of this strategy is to enhance the coordination of substance abuse services with community-based care agencies and the department. The department shall work with affected stakeholders to develop and implement a plan that allows the

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1 phase-in of services beginning with the delivery of substance
2 abuse services, with phase-in of subsequent substance abuse
3 services agreed upon by the managing entity and authorized by
4 the department, providing the necessary technical assistance
5 to assure provider and district readiness for implementation.
6 ~~When a single managing entity is established and meets~~
7 ~~readiness requirements, The department may enter into a~~
8 ~~noncompetitive contract with the entity. The department shall~~
9 ~~maintain detailed information on the methodology used for~~
10 ~~selection and a justification for the selection.~~ Performance
11 objectives shall be developed which ensure that services that
12 are delivered directly affect and complement the child's
13 permanency plan. During the initial planning and
14 implementation phase of this expansion project, the
15 requirements in subsections (6) and (7) are waived.
16 Considering the critical substance abuse problems experienced
17 by many families in the child protection system, the
18 department shall initiate the implementation of the substance
19 abuse delivery component of this program without delay and
20 furnish status reports to the appropriate substantive
21 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no
22 later than ~~February 29, 2004, and February 28, 2005, and~~
23 February 27, 2006. The integration of all services agreed upon
24 by the managing entity and authorized by the department must
25 be completed within 2 years after initiation of the expansion
26 ~~project initiation~~. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of this
27 strategy shall be conducted in accordance with subsection (9).

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

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

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5 and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to behavioral health service

8 delivery; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.;

9 authorizing the Department of Children and

10 Family Services to expand its pilot program to

11 establish a single managing entity for

12 districts 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13, to deliver

13 substance abuse services to recipients of child

14 protective services in the five districts;

15 requiring the department to initiate

16 implementation of the substance abuse delivery

17 component of this program without delay in the

18 expansion districts and furnish status reports

19 to the appropriate substantive committees of

20 the Senate and the House of Representatives by

21 specified dates; requiring the department to

22 monitor and evaluate the expansion project;

23 providing an effective date.

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