

1 (8) EXPANSION IN DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 12, AND
2 13.--The department shall expand its pilot program work with
3 the North East Florida Addictions Network ~~community agencies~~
4 to establish a single managing entity for districts 2, 3, 4,
5 ~~and 12, and 13~~ accountable for the delivery of substance abuse
6 services to child protective services recipients in the five
7 ~~two~~ districts. The purpose of this strategy is to enhance the
8 coordination of substance abuse services with the North East
9 Florida Addictions Network, community-based care agencies, and
10 the department. The department shall work with affected
11 stakeholders to develop and implement a plan that allows the
12 phase-in of services beginning with the delivery of substance
13 abuse services, with phase-in of subsequent substance abuse
14 services agreed upon by the North East Florida Addictions
15 Network ~~the managing entity~~ and authorized by the department,
16 providing the necessary technical assistance to assure
17 provider and district readiness for implementation. ~~When a~~
18 ~~single managing entity is established and meets readiness~~
19 ~~requirements,~~ The department may enter into a noncompetitive
20 contract with the North East Florida Addictions Network
21 ~~entity.~~ ~~The department shall maintain detailed information on~~
22 ~~the methodology used for selection and a justification for the~~
23 ~~selection.~~ Performance objectives shall be developed which
24 ensure that services that are delivered directly affect and
25 complement the child's permanency plan. During the initial
26 planning and implementation phase of this expansion project,
27 the requirements in subsections (6) and (7) are waived.
28 Considering the critical substance abuse problems experienced
29 by many families in the child protection system, the
30 department shall initiate the implementation of the substance
31 abuse delivery component of this program without delay and

1 furnish status reports to the appropriate substantive
2 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no
3 later than ~~February 29, 2004, and~~ February 28, 2005, and
4 February 27, 2006. The integration of all services agreed upon
5 by the managing entity and authorized by the department must
6 be completed within 2 years after initiation of the expansion
7 project ~~initiation~~. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of this
8 strategy shall be conducted in accordance with subsection (9).

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

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12 SENATE SUMMARY

13 Requires the Department of Children and Family Services
14 to enter into a noncompetitive contract with the North
15 East Florida Addictions Network to establish a single
16 managing entity for five service districts of the
17 department to deliver substance abuse services to child
18 protective services recipients. Requires the department
19 and the network to develop and implement a plan. Requires
20 the department to initiate implementation of the
21 substance abuse delivery component of this program
22 without delay in the expansion districts. Requires the
23 department to furnish status reports to the appropriate
24 substantive committees of the Legislature by specified
25 dates. Requires the department to monitor and evaluate
26 the expansion project.
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