

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

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

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3 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
5 Senate Bill 2612

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6 Authorizes rather than directs the Department of Children and
7 Families to expand its behavioral healthcare pilot program in
8 Districts 4 and 12 to include Districts 2, 3, and 13.

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8 Removes language identifying North East Florida Addictions
9 Network as the single managing entity to provide substance
10 abuse service to child protective services recipients.

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10 Deletes authorization for the Department of Children and
11 Families to enter into a non-competitive contract with North
12 East Florida Addictions Network.

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