By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Lynn

586-2125-05

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to behavioral health service
3	delivery; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.;
4	authorizing the Department of Children and
5	Family Services to expand its pilot program to
6	establish a single managing entity for
7	districts 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13, to deliver
8	substance abuse services to recipients of child
9	protective services in the five districts;
10	requiring the department to initiate
11	implementation of the substance abuse delivery
12	component of this program without delay in the
13	expansion districts and furnish status reports
14	to the appropriate substantive committees of
15	the Senate and the House of Representatives by
16	specified dates; requiring the department to
17	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
25	strategies
26	(8) EXPANSION IN DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 12, AND
27	13The department <u>may expand its pilot program</u> shall work
28	with community agencies to establish a single managing entity
29	for districts 2, 3, 4, and 12, and 13 accountable for the
30	delivery of substance abuse services to child protective
31	services recipients in the $\underline{\text{five}}$ $\underline{\text{two}}$ districts. The purpose of

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this strategy is to enhance the coordination of substance 2 abuse services with community-based care agencies and the department. The department shall work with affected 3 stakeholders to develop and implement a plan that allows the 4 phase-in of services beginning with the delivery of substance 5 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 to assure provider and district readiness for implementation. 9 When a single managing entity is established and meets 10 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 selection and a justification for the selection. Performance 14 objectives shall be developed which ensure that services that 15 are delivered directly affect and complement the child's 16 17 permanency plan. During the initial planning and 18 implementation phase of this expansion project, the requirements in subsections (6) and (7) are waived. 19 Considering the critical substance abuse problems experienced 20 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 2.4 furnish status reports to the appropriate substantive 25 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no later than February 29, 2004, and February 28, 2005, and 26 27 February 27, 2006. The integration of all services agreed upon 2.8 by the managing entity and authorized by the department must 29 be completed within 2 years after initiation of the expansion project initiation. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of this 30 strategy shall be conducted in accordance with subsection (9).

1	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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6	Authorizes rather than directs the Department of Children and Families to expand its behavioral healthcare pilot program in
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8	Removes language identifying North East Florida Addictions Network as the single managing entity to provide substance
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10	Deletes authorization for the Department of Children and Families to enter into a non-competitive contract with North East Florida Addictions Network.
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