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Senator Lynn moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20,

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 394.499, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.499 Integrated children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services.--

(1) Beginning July 1, 2001, the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, is authorized to establish children's behavioral crisis unit demonstration models in Collier, Lee, and Sarasota Counties. By December 31, 2003, the department shall submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the Senate and House committees that oversee departmental activities a report that evaluates the number of clients served, quality of services, performance outcomes, and feasibility of continuing or expanding the demonstration

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1 models. As a result of the recommendations regarding expansion  
2 of the demonstration models contained in the evaluation report  
3 of December 31, 2003 ~~Beginning July 1, 2004, subject to~~  
4 ~~approval by the Legislature,~~ the department, in cooperation  
5 with the agency, may expand the demonstration models to other  
6 areas in the state after July 1, 2005. The children's  
7 behavioral crisis unit demonstration models will integrate  
8 children's mental health crisis stabilization units with  
9 substance abuse juvenile addictions receiving facility  
10 services, to provide emergency mental health and substance  
11 abuse services that are integrated within facilities licensed  
12 and designated by the agency for children under 18 years of  
13 age who meet criteria for admission or examination under this  
14 section. The services shall be designated as "integrated  
15 children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions  
16 receiving facility services," shall be licensed by the agency  
17 as children's crisis stabilization units, and shall meet all  
18 licensure requirements for crisis stabilization units. The  
19 department, in cooperation with the agency, shall develop  
20 standards that address eligibility criteria; clinical  
21 procedures; staffing requirements; operational,  
22 administrative, and financing requirements; and investigation  
23 of complaints for such integrated facility services. Standards  
24 that are implemented specific to substance abuse services  
25 shall meet or exceed existing standards for addictions  
26 receiving facilities.

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28 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6           amending s. 394.499, F.S.; authorizing the

7           Department of Children and Family Services to

8           expand certain demonstration models;

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