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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Substance Abuse and  
Mental Health Corporation; amending s. 394.655,  
F.S.; requiring that the corporation review and  
assess the recovery and resiliency-based system  
for mental health care; requiring that the  
corporation review and assess the activities  
relating to the transformation of the substance  
abuse and mental health system; revising the  
expiration date of the corporation; providing  
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and  
subsection (11) of section 394.655, Florida Statutes, are  
amended to read:

394.655 The Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Corporation; powers and duties; composition; evaluation and  
reporting requirements.--

(3)(a) The Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Corporation shall be responsible for oversight of the publicly  
funded substance abuse and mental health systems and for  
making policy and resources recommendations which will improve  
the coordination, quality, and efficiency of the system.  
Subject to and consistent with direction set by the  
Legislature, the corporation shall exercise the following  
responsibilities:

- 1. Review and assess the status of the recovery and  
resiliency-based system for comprehensive mental health care.

1           2. Review and assess the activities relating to the  
2 transformation of the substance abuse and mental health system  
3 to ensure that a recovery and resiliency-based system of care  
4 is maintained.

5           ~~3.1.~~ Review and assess the collection and analysis of  
6 needs assessment data as described in s. 394.82.

7           ~~4.2.~~ Review and assess the status of the publicly  
8 funded mental health and substance abuse systems and recommend  
9 policy designed to improve coordination and effectiveness.

10          ~~5.3.~~ Provide mechanisms for substance abuse and mental  
11 health stakeholders, including consumers, family members,  
12 providers, and advocates to provide input concerning the  
13 management of the overall system.

14          ~~6.4.~~ Recommend priorities for service expansion.

15          ~~7.5.~~ Prepare budget recommendations to be submitted to  
16 the appropriate departments for consideration in the  
17 development of their legislative budget requests and provide  
18 copies to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives for their  
20 consideration.

21          ~~8.6.~~ Review data regarding the performance of the  
22 publicly funded substance abuse and mental health systems.

23          ~~9.7.~~ Make recommendations concerning strategies for  
24 improving the performance of the systems.

25          ~~10.8.~~ Review, assess, and forecast substance abuse and  
26 mental health manpower needs and work with the department and  
27 the educational system to establish policies, consistent with  
28 the direction of the Legislature, which will ensure that the  
29 state has the personnel it needs to continuously implement and  
30 improve its services.

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1 (11) This section expires on October 1, ~~2011~~ 2006,  
2 unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature before that  
3 date.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
5 law.

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8 SENATE SUMMARY

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