

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida 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.

2. Review and assess the activities relating to the transformation of the substance abuse and mental health system

29 to ensure that a recovery and resiliency-based system of care is
30 maintained.

31 ~~3.1.~~ Review and assess the collection and analysis of
32 needs assessment data as described in s. 394.82.

33 ~~4.2.~~ Review and assess the status of the publicly funded
34 mental health and substance abuse systems and recommend policy
35 designed to improve coordination and effectiveness.

36 ~~5.3.~~ Provide mechanisms for substance abuse and mental
37 health stakeholders, including consumers, family members,
38 providers, and advocates to provide input concerning the
39 management of the overall system.

40 ~~6.4.~~ Recommend priorities for service expansion.

41 ~~7.5.~~ Prepare budget recommendations to be submitted to the
42 appropriate departments for consideration in the development of
43 their legislative budget requests and provide copies to the
44 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
45 House of Representatives for their consideration.

46 ~~8.6.~~ Review data regarding the performance of the publicly
47 funded substance abuse and mental health systems.

48 ~~9.7.~~ Make recommendations concerning strategies for
49 improving the performance of the systems.

50 ~~10.8.~~ Review, assess, and forecast substance abuse and
51 mental health manpower needs and work with the department and
52 the educational system to establish policies, consistent with
53 the direction of the Legislature, which will ensure that the
54 state has the personnel it needs to continuously implement and
55 improve its services.

56 (11) This section expires on October 1, 2011 ~~2006~~, unless

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57 reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature before that date.

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