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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center; providing for the lease of the existing center to Miami-Dade County; providing for Miami-Dade County to sublease the existing center to GEO Care, Inc., until a new center is completed in 2008; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Upon approval of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection shall lease the existing South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center complex in Miami-Dade County, currently under lease to the Department of Children and Family Services, to Miami-Dade County for the amount of \$1 per year for 99 years to be used by the county for its expanded jail diversion program.

(2) The lease of the property shall take place in the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and Miami-Dade County shall sublease the facility to GEO Care, Inc., for \$1 per year until the new South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center is completed on or about April 2008.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for the Department of Environmental Protection to lease the existing South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center to Miami-Dade County. Provides for a temporary sublease of the property to GEO Care, Inc., by Miami-Dade County.