

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to mental health and substance abuse
3 services; creating s. 394.8751, F.S.; authorizing the
4 Department of Children and Family Services to establish a
5 pilot program in Manatee County which integrates services
6 provided by an adult mental health crisis stabilization
7 unit and an addictions receiving facility; requiring
8 licensure; providing eligibility criteria for services;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 394.8751, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 394.8751 Integrated adult mental health crisis
16 stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility services
17 pilot program.--

18 (1) Beginning July 1, 2008, the department, in consultation
19 with the agency, may establish a pilot program in Manatee County
20 which integrates services provided in an adult mental health
21 crisis stabilization unit with services provided in an addictions
22 receiving facility as described in s. 397.311(18)(a), except that
23 the facility providing such integrated services shall be licensed
24 as an adult crisis stabilization unit and must meet all licensure
25 requirements for such units.

26 (2) The pilot program may provide services to adults, 18
27 years of age or older, who fall into one or more of the following
28 categories:

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29 (a) An adult meeting the requirements for voluntary
30 admission for mental health treatment under s. 394.4625.

31 (b) An adult meeting the criteria for involuntary
32 examination for mental illness under s. 394.463.

33 (c) An adult qualifying for voluntary admission for
34 substance abuse treatment under s. 397.601.

35 (d) An adult meeting the criteria for involuntary admission
36 for substance abuse impairment under s. 397.675.

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