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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to mental health and substance abuse services; creating s. 394.4996, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to license facilities that provide services as an integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility; providing eligibility criteria for treatment services; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 394.4996, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

394.4996 Integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization and addictions receiving facilities.--

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the department, may license facilities that integrate services provided in an adult mental health crisis stabilization unit with services provided in an adult addictions receiving facility. Such a facility shall be licensed by the agency as an adult crisis stabilization unit under part IV and must meet all licensure requirements for crisis stabilization units providing integrated services.

(2) An integrated mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility may provide services under this section to adults who are 18 years of age or older and who

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29	Tall into one of more of the following categories:	
30	(a) An adult meeting the requirements for voluntary	
31	admission for mental health treatment under s. 394.4625.	
32	(b) An adult meeting the criteria for involuntary	
33	examination for mental illness under s. 394.463.	
34	(c) An adult qualifying for voluntary admission for	
35	substance abuse treatment under s. 397.601.	
36	(d) An adult meeting the criteria for involuntary	
37	admission for substance abuse impairment under s. 397.675.	
38	(3) The department, in consultation with the agency,	shall
39	adopt by rule standards that address eligibility criteria;	
40	clinical procedures; staffing requirements; operational,	
41	administrative, and financing requirements; and the	
42	investigation of complaints.	
43	Section 2 This act shall take effect July 1 2009	