

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. 394.4996, F.S.; authorizing the  
4           Agency for Health Care Administration to license  
5           facilities that provide services as an integrated  
6           adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and  
7           addictions receiving facility; providing eligibility  
8           criteria for treatment services; requiring the  
9           Department of Children and Family Services to adopt  
10          rules; providing an effective date.

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

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

16           394.4996 Integrated adult mental health crisis  
17 stabilization and addictions receiving facilities.-

18           (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration, in  
19 consultation with the Department of Children and Family  
20 Services, may license facilities that integrate services  
21 provided in an adult mental health crisis stabilization unit  
22 with services provided in an adult addictions receiving  
23 facility. Such a facility shall be licensed by the agency as an  
24 adult crisis stabilization unit under part IV and must meet all  
25 licensure requirements for crisis stabilization units providing  
26 integrated services.

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

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30 fall into one or more of the following categories:

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

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

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

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

39 (3) The department, in consultation with the agency, shall  
40 adopt by rule standards that address eligibility criteria;  
41 clinical procedures; staffing requirements; operational,  
42 administrative, and financing requirements; and the  
43 investigation of complaints.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.