

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and  
 Senators Bennett and Detert

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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to mental health and substance abuse  
 services; creating s. 394.4612, 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 394.4612, Florida Statutes, is created  
 to read:

394.4612 Integrated adult mental health crisis  
 stabilization and addictions receiving facilities.-

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration, in  
 consultation with the Department of Children and Family  
 Services, 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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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.