

HB 833

2010

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to reports and functions of the Department  
3 of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.47, F.S.; deleting a  
4 provision that requires the Department of Juvenile Justice  
5 to develop an annual report on the performance of  
6 assessment and treatment services for serious or habitual  
7 juvenile offenders for delivery to the Governor and other  
8 designated persons by a specified date; amending s.  
9 985.483, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires the  
10 department to develop an annual report on the performance  
11 of assessment and treatment services of the intensive  
12 residential treatment program for offenders less than 13  
13 years of age for delivery to the Governor and other  
14 designated persons by a specified date; repealing s.  
15 985.625(5), F.S., relating to the requirement that the  
16 department and the Department of Education develop and  
17 implement an evaluation of the literacy programs for  
18 juvenile offenders and prepare an annual report on the  
19 progress of the literacy programs; repealing s. 985.636,  
20 F.S., relating to the authority of the Secretary of  
21 Juvenile Justice to designate certain persons within the  
22 Office of Inspector General to enforce any criminal law  
23 and conduct any criminal investigation that relates to  
24 state-operated programs or state-operated facilities over  
25 which the department has jurisdiction; providing an  
26 effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 985.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.47 Serious or habitual juvenile offender.—

(8) ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES.—Pursuant to this chapter and the establishment of appropriate program guidelines and standards, contractual instruments, which shall include safeguards of all constitutional rights, shall be developed as follows:

(a) The department shall provide for:

1. The oversight of implementation of assessment and treatment approaches.

2. The identification and prequalification of appropriate individuals or not-for-profit organizations, including minority individuals or organizations when possible, to provide assessment and treatment services to serious or habitual delinquent children.

3. The monitoring and evaluation of assessment and treatment services for compliance with this chapter and all applicable rules and guidelines pursuant thereto.

~~4. The development of an annual report on the performance of assessment and treatment to be presented to the Governor, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Auditor General no later than January 1 of each year.~~

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 985.483, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.483 Intensive residential treatment program for

57 offenders less than 13 years of age.—

58 (8) ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES.—Pursuant to this  
 59 chapter and the establishment of appropriate program guidelines  
 60 and standards, contractual instruments, which shall include  
 61 safeguards of all constitutional rights, shall be developed for  
 62 intensive residential treatment programs for offenders less than  
 63 13 years of age as follows:

64 (a) The department shall provide for:

65 1. The oversight of implementation of assessment and  
 66 treatment approaches.

67 2. The identification and prequalification of appropriate  
 68 individuals or not-for-profit organizations, including minority  
 69 individuals or organizations when possible, to provide  
 70 assessment and treatment services to intensive offenders less  
 71 than 13 years of age.

72 3. The monitoring and evaluation of assessment and  
 73 treatment services for compliance with this chapter and all  
 74 applicable rules and guidelines pursuant thereto.

75 ~~4. The development of an annual report on the performance~~  
 76 ~~of assessment and treatment to be presented to the Governor, the~~  
 77 ~~Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of~~  
 78 ~~the House of Representatives, the Auditor General, and the~~  
 79 ~~Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability~~  
 80 ~~no later than January 1 of each year.~~

81 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 985.625, Florida  
 82 Statutes, is repealed.

83 Section 4. Section 985.636, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

84 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.