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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to crisis stabilization units;
3 amending s. 394.875, F.S.; directing the Department of
4 Children and Family Services to implement a
5 demonstration project in circuit 18 to test the impact
6 of expanding the maximum number of crisis
7 stabilization unit beds; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
12 section 394.875, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 394.875 Crisis stabilization units, residential treatment
14 facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and
15 adolescents; authorized services; license required.-

16 (1)

17 (d) The department is directed to implement a demonstration
18 project in circuit 18 to test the impact of expanding beds
19 authorized in crisis stabilization units from 30 to 50 beds.
20 Specifically, the department is directed to authorize existing
21 public or private crisis stabilization units in circuit 18 to
22 expand bed capacity to a maximum of 50 beds and to assess the
23 impact such expansion would have on the availability of crisis
24 stabilization services to clients.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.