



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2000

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>BHA</b>	<b>32</b>

Senator(s) **Dean** moved the following LATE FILED amendment:

<p><b>Section:</b> 03</p> <p><b>On Page:</b> 071</p> <p><b>Spec App:</b></p>	<p><b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b></p> <p>Revises the proviso associated with mental health services in the Department of Children and Family Services to remove the requirement for the department to privatize the North East Florida State Hospital.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
OF  
Services  
Program: Mental Health Program  
Mental Health Services 60910506

In Section 03 On Page 071

**DELETE** the proviso immediately following MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 310 through 314, expenditures for Florida State Hospital are reduced by 10 percent for its civil commitment component and 7 percent for its forensic commitment component, and expenditures for North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center are reduced by 7 percent in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 compared to Fiscal Year 2010-2011 expenditures. In order to implement these budget reductions, the department may realign funds between the civil and forensic component pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. These mental health treatment facilities shall meet the same performance measures and standards as required by contractual agreement with outsourced civil and forensic mental health treatment facilities. Such performance measures and standards shall be based upon comparable resident populations. The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter in Fiscal Year 2011-2012. These reports shall show the

expenditure levels for each mental health institution compared with the comparable fiscal quarter in Fiscal Year 2010-2011, and show performance on each performance measure and standard for each mental health institution, both state operated and contracted.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 310 through 314, the department shall privatize Northeast Florida State Hospital by means of one of the following: operation by a local government unit, operation by the employees of the hospital and a nonprofit organization established by the employees for this purpose, or operation by a private or nonprofit corporation with or without reconstruction of a facility on the land on which it currently rests. The department shall use a selection committee appointed by the department secretary of not less than five persons, which shall include at least three persons from outside the department. The committee shall select the proposal that provides the best overall long-term value to the State of Florida.

Insert proviso immediately following MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 310 through 314, expenditures for Florida State Hospital are reduced by 10 percent for its civil commitment component and 7 percent for its forensic commitment component, and expenditures for North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center are reduced by 7 percent in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 compared to Fiscal Year 2010-2011 expenditures. In order to implement these budget reductions, the department may realign funds between the civil and forensic component pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. These mental health treatment facilities shall meet the same performance measures and standards as required by contractual agreement with outsourced civil and forensic mental health treatment facilities. Such performance measures and standards shall be based upon comparable resident populations. The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter in Fiscal Year 2011-2012. These reports shall show the expenditure levels for each mental health institution compared with the comparable fiscal quarter in Fiscal Year 2010-2011, and show performance on each performance measure and standard for each mental health institution, both state operated and contracted. The department shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than February 28, 2013, with recommendations on institutional mental health services, both state operated and contracted for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.