

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Jones offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 105-136 and insert:

5 (c)1. The secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary
6 for Substance Abuse and Mental Health. The assistant secretary
7 shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary and must have
8 expertise in both areas of responsibility.

9 2. The secretary shall appoint a Program Director for
10 Substance Abuse and a Program Director for Mental Health who
11 have the requisite expertise and experience in their respective
12 fields to head the state's Substance Abuse and Mental Health
13 programs.

14 a. Each program director shall have line authority over
15 all district substance abuse and mental health program
16 management staff.

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17 b. The assistant secretary shall enter into a memorandum
18 of understanding with each district or region administrator,
19 which must be approved by the secretary or the secretary's
20 designee, describing the working relationships within each
21 geographic area.

22 c. The mental health institutions shall report to the
23 Program Director for Mental Health.

24 d. Each program director shall have direct control over
25 the program's budget and contracts for services. Support staff
26 necessary to manage budget and contracting functions within the
27 department shall be placed under the supervision of the program
28 directors.

29 (d) The secretary has the authority and responsibility to
30 ensure that the mission of the department is fulfilled in
31 accordance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

32 (3) PROGRAM DIRECTORS.—The secretary shall appoint program
33 directors who serve at the pleasure of the secretary. The
34 secretary may delegate to the program directors responsibilities
35 for the management, policy, program, and fiscal functions of the
36 department.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

39 Remove lines 14-22 and insert:
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41 services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; revising the mission of the
42 department; deleting provisions establishing service districts;
43 revising provisions relating to the structure of and services
44 provided by the department;

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