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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Negron moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 534 and 535  
insert:

Section 10. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of  
section 394.875, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

(1)

(e) The department shall modify the method of expending  
funds for crisis stabilization services to establish per diem  
reimbursement for covered services to ensure that state funding



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14 is exclusively used for payment of services actually provided to  
15 qualified patients. The department may not contract for bed  
16 availability. Available funds shall be used to reimburse a  
17 variety of providers, including public receiving facilities,  
18 community mental health programs, licensed acute care hospitals,  
19 or other approved facilities. Reimbursement shall be limited to  
20 appropriated funds and the new payment system shall be  
21 implemented by July 1, 2013.

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 37

26 and insert:

27 cross-reference; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring  
28 that the Department of Children and Family Services  
29 modify the method of expending funds for crisis  
30 stabilization services; prohibiting the department  
31 from contracting for bed availability; providing that  
32 available funds be used to reimburse a variety of  
33 specified providers; providing that reimbursement is  
34 limited to appropriated funds; providing for  
35 implementation of the new payment system by a  
36 specified date; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising