

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Harrell offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Mental Health First Aid Training program.-

8 (1) The Department of Children and Families shall
 9 establish a Mental Health First Aid Training program to help the
 10 public identify and understand the signs of mental illness and
 11 substance use disorders and to provide the public with skills to
 12 help a person who is developing or experiencing a mental health
 13 or substance use problem.

14 (2) The program shall provide an interactive Mental Health
 15 First Aid Training course through contracts with behavioral
 16 health managing entities or other appropriate community
 17 providers. The contracting entity shall work cooperatively with
 18 local schools to provide first priority for training to the
 19 staff in schools, as appropriate.

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20 (3) The mental health first aid training shall include,
21 but not be limited to, the following:

22 (a) An overview of mental illnesses and substance use
23 disorders and the need to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

24 (b) Information on the potential risk factors and warning
25 signs of mental illness or substance use disorders, including
26 depression, anxiety, psychosis, eating disorders, and self-
27 injury, and common treatments for those conditions.

28 (c) An action plan that encompasses the skills, resources,
29 and knowledge to assess the situation; select and implement
30 appropriate interventions; and help an individual with
31 appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care.

32 (4) The department shall insure that instructors of the
33 Mental Health First Aid Training have been certified by a
34 National Authority for Mental Health First Aid USA.

35 (5) The department shall submit a report on the
36 effectiveness of Mental Health First Aid Training pursuant to
37 this Act, with recommendations regarding continued
38 implementation. The reports shall be delivered to the Governor,
39 President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of
40 Representatives by December 31, 2015.

41 (6) This section shall expire on June 30, 2016.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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

47 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 7139 (2013)

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48 An act relating to a mental health first aid training
49 program; requiring the Department of Children and
50 Families to establish a Mental Health First Aid
51 Training program; providing for a Mental Health First
52 Aid course to be offered by behavioral health managing
53 entities or other community providers; providing
54 course requirements; requiring the department to
55 ensure that instructors of the course have been
56 certified; requiring the department to submit a
57 report; providing an expiration date; providing an
58 effective date.

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