

By Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a mental health treatment bed
3 registry; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the
4 Department of Children and Families to establish a
5 mental health treatment bed registry website; defining
6 the term "receiving facility"; requiring public and
7 private mental health facilities to participate in the
8 registry; specifying information contained in the
9 registry; specifying entities with authorized access
10 to the registry website; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Present subsections (10) and (11) of section
15 394.9082, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11)
16 and (12), respectively, and a new subsection (10) is added to
17 that section, to read:

18 394.9082 Behavioral health managing entities.—

19 (10) MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT BED REGISTRY WEBSITE.—The
20 department shall develop, implement, and administer a website
21 that collects, aggregates, and publishes utilization data
22 regarding available mental health treatment beds from all public
23 and private mental health receiving facilities. As used in this
24 subsection, the term "receiving facility" means an entity that
25 meets the licensure requirements of and is designated by the
26 department to operate as a receiving facility under s. 394.875
27 and that is operating as a licensed crisis stabilization unit.
28 Each public and private mental health receiving facility shall
29 participate in the registry website and designate employees

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30 responsible for receiving, submitting, and updating registry
31 information. The website shall:

32 (a) Include descriptive and contact information for each
33 facility.

34 (b) Provide real-time information about the number of beds
35 available at each facility and, for each available bed, the type
36 of patient who may be admitted, the level of security provided,
37 and any other information that may be necessary to determine
38 appropriate placement for an individual who meets the criteria
39 for temporary detention under this part.

40 (c) Be accessible to and searchable by facility
41 administrators, service providers, health care providers, and
42 designated county law enforcement agencies.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.