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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to using alternative therapies to 3 treat mental health and other medical conditions; 4 creating s. 381.991, F.S.; requiring the Department of 5 Health, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, 6 to conduct a study regarding the use of alternative 7 therapies in the treatment of mental health and other 8 medical conditions; requiring that the department 9 submit a written report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future 10 11 expiration; providing an effective date. 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. Section 381.991, Florida Statutes, is created 15 16 to read: 17 381.991 Study of using alternative therapies in the 18 treatment of mental health and other medical conditions.-19 (1) (a) The Department of Health, in collaboration with the 20 Board of Medicine, shall conduct a study to evaluate the 21 therapeutic efficacy of alternative therapies, including the use of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), psilocybin, and 22 23 ketamine, in treating mental health and other medical 24 conditions, including: 25 1. Depression.

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26	2. Anxiety.
27	3. Posttraumatic stress disorder.
28	4. Bipolar disorder.
29	5. Chronic pain.
30	6. Migraines.
31	(b) In conducting its study, the Department of Health
32	shall:
33	1. Evaluate and determine whether alternative therapies
34	are effective in treating the mental health and other medical
35	conditions listed in paragraph (a).
36	2. Compare the efficacy of using alternative therapies
37	with the efficacy of treatments currently used for the mental
38	health and other medical conditions listed in paragraph (a).
39	(2) By September 1, 2023, the Department of Health shall
40	submit a written report to the Governor, the President of the
41	Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which
42	contains its findings and recommendations for future legislative
43	action and implementation.
44	(3) This section expires September 30, 2023.
45	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
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