



26        394.9088 Florida State Psychiatric Hospital.-  
 27        (1) This act may be cited as the "Florida State  
 28 Psychiatric Hospital and Enhanced Admittance Programs Act."  
 29        (2)(a) The Legislature finds that it is essential to  
 30 address and provide comprehensive treatment for emotionally or  
 31 psychologically disturbed individuals who pose a threat to their  
 32 communities and society, with a specific focus on combatting and  
 33 detering gun violence in this state.  
 34        (b) The purpose of this act is to establish the Florida  
 35 State Psychiatric Hospital which shall establish enhanced  
 36 admittance programs to ensure the safety of communities, provide  
 37 necessary long-term treatment for individuals who present a  
 38 viable threat or danger, and serve as a model program for the  
 39 potential expansion of psychiatric hospitals in other areas of  
 40 the state.  
 41        (3)(a) The Florida State Psychiatric Hospital is hereby  
 42 established in Chattahoochee.  
 43        (b) The hospital shall be equipped and staffed to provide  
 44 specialized care and treatment for emotionally or  
 45 psychologically disturbed individuals who pose a threat to their  
 46 communities and society.  
 47        (c) The hospital shall have a 600 bed, male and female  
 48 statewide program that serves residents of the state.  
 49        (4)(a) The Florida State Psychiatric Hospital shall  
 50 establish an admittance program for individuals who, according

51 to medical professionals' assessments, pose a threat to their  
52 communities and society due to emotional or psychological  
53 disturbances.

54 (b) The length of an individual's stay in the hospital  
55 shall be determined by multiple health care practitioners and  
56 based on the individual's condition and progress.

57 (5) The program's funding shall be derived from multiple  
58 sources, including an individual's health insurance, state  
59 funds, and federal grants, when applicable.

60 (6) (a) The Florida State Psychiatric Hospital and its  
61 admittance program shall operate in conjunction with the Baker  
62 Act, but shall offer extended treatment durations beyond a 24-  
63 hour assessment period.

64 (b) If extended treatment goes beyond 30 days, a court  
65 must consider permanent placement at the psychiatric hospital.

66 (7) (a) Upon release, individuals admitted under this  
67 section are required to comply with protocols, including weekly  
68 mandatory medical visits and appointments.

69 (b) Failure to comply with the prescribed protocols may  
70 result in readmittance to the Florida State Psychiatric  
71 Hospital.

72 (8) The program may not be used for individuals with  
73 general psychological conditions or developmental disorders. The  
74 program is reserved exclusively for individuals who pose a  
75 viable threat or danger to their communities and society.

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76        (9) The Department of Health, in conjunction with the  
77        Department of Children and Families, shall jointly oversee the  
78        implementation and administration of the program.

79        (10) If any provision of this act or its application to  
80        any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does  
81        not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can  
82        be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

83        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.