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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2     An act relating to behavioral health teaching  
3     hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled  
4     "Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals"; creating s.  
5     395.901, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative  
6     findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.;  
7     authorizing hospitals to apply for a behavioral health  
8     teaching hospital designation beginning on a specified  
9     date; specifying criteria a hospital must meet to  
10    receive such designation; notwithstanding such  
11    criteria, requiring the Agency for Health Care  
12    Administration to designate specified existing  
13    hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals;  
14    requiring such hospitals to meet the designation  
15    criteria within a specified timeframe; authorizing the  
16    agency to designate a specified number of additional  
17    behavioral health teaching hospitals by a specified  
18    date, taking into account specified factors; requiring  
19    the agency to award behavioral health teaching  
20    hospitals certain funds upon their designation;  
21    requiring designated behavioral health teaching  
22    hospitals to submit an annual report to the agency and  
23    the Department of Children and Families; specifying  
24    requirements for the report; providing for expiration  
25    and renewal of behavioral health teaching hospital  
26    designations; authorizing the agency to deny, revoke,  
27    or suspend a designation at any time under certain  
28    circumstances; authorizing the agency to adopt rules;  
29    creating s. 395.903, F.S.; establishing a grant

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30 program within the agency for the purpose of funding  
31 designated behavioral health teaching hospitals;  
32 providing an administrative process to receive,  
33 evaluate, and rank applications that request grant  
34 funds; authorizing the agency to submit a budget  
35 amendment to the Legislature requesting the release of  
36 grant funds to make awards; providing a carry forward  
37 for a specified period for obligated funds not  
38 disbursed in the same year in which the funds were  
39 appropriated; authorizing the agency to adopt rules;  
40 amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida  
41 Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the  
42 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for  
43 a specified purpose; specifying the goals and duties  
44 of the center; authorizing the center to convene  
45 groups to assist in its work; authorizing the center  
46 to request, and requiring certain boards to provide,  
47 certain information regarding behavioral health  
48 professionals licensed or practicing in this state;  
49 requiring the center to submit an annual report of  
50 certain information to the Governor and the  
51 Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors of the  
52 State University System and the State Board of  
53 Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt  
54 certain regulations and rules, as applicable;  
55 requiring the Department of Children and Families to  
56 contract for a specified study of the state's  
57 forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment,  
58 and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs;

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59 requiring that the study be completed by a specified  
60 date and include specified information and  
61 recommendations; providing appropriations; providing  
62 effective dates.

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

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66 Section 1. Part VI of chapter 395, Florida Statutes,  
67 consisting of ss. 395.901, 395.902, and 395.903, Florida  
68 Statutes, is created and entitled "Behavioral Health Teaching  
69 Hospitals."

70 Section 2. Section 395.901, Florida Statutes, is created to  
71 read:

72 395.901 Definitions; legislative findings and intent.-

73 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this part, the term:

74 (a) "Agency" means the Agency for Health Care  
75 Administration.

76 (b) "Behavioral health" means the prevention and treatment  
77 of, and recovery from, any substance use disorder, mental health  
78 disorder, or co-occurring disorder.

79 (c) "Behavioral health professions" means licensed or  
80 certified professionals serving the needs of patients with  
81 behavioral health disorders, including, but not limited to,  
82 psychiatrists licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459,  
83 psychologists licensed under chapter 490, psychiatric nurses  
84 licensed under chapter 464, and social workers, marriage and  
85 family therapists, and mental health counselors licensed under  
86 chapter 491.

87 (d) "Behavioral health teaching hospital" means a hospital

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88 licensed under this chapter and designated as a behavioral  
89 health teaching hospital by the agency under s. 395.902.

90 (e) "Department" means the Department of Children and  
91 Families.

92 (2) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—

93 (a) The Legislature finds that there is a critical shortage  
94 of behavioral health professionals and recognizes the urgent  
95 need to expand the existing behavioral health workforce, prepare  
96 for an aging workforce, incentivize entry into behavioral health  
97 professions, and train a modernized workforce in innovative  
98 integrated care.

99 (b) The Legislature finds that there is a specific need to  
100 support a behavioral health education system that not only  
101 trains the next generation of professionals in innovative and  
102 integrated care for those with behavioral health needs, but also  
103 works to modernize the state's overall behavioral health system  
104 of care.

105 (c) The Legislature intends to identify and designate  
106 multiple behavioral health teaching hospitals that work to  
107 provide the necessary research, education, and services to  
108 enhance the state's behavioral health workforce and make that  
109 workforce and system of care the national standard.

110 (d) The Legislature intends to create the Florida Center  
111 for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte  
112 Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South  
113 Florida to address issues of workforce supply and demand in  
114 behavioral health professions, including issues of recruitment,  
115 retention, and workforce resources.

116 (e) The Legislature intends for designated behavioral

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117 health teaching hospitals to:

118 1. Conduct state-of-the-art behavioral health research.

119 2. Provide leading-edge education and training in  
120 innovative and integrated care for the state's behavioral health  
121 workforce.

122 3. Collaborate with other university colleges and schools  
123 of medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, public health,  
124 and other relevant disciplines to promote and enhance a  
125 modernized behavioral health system of care.

126 4. Develop, implement, and promote public-private  
127 partnerships throughout this state to support and enhance the  
128 intent of this part.

129 5. Partner with the state to provide behavioral health  
130 care, address regional and systemwide behavioral health needs,  
131 and support the state in providing treatment and care for those  
132 whose need and acuity has resulted in the need for long-term  
133 voluntary services or involuntary civil commitment.

134 Section 3. Section 395.902, Florida Statutes, is created to  
135 read:

136 395.902 Behavioral health teaching hospitals.—

137 (1) Beginning July 1, 2025, a licensed hospital may apply  
138 to the agency for designation as a behavioral health teaching  
139 hospital by submitting a form furnished by the agency and  
140 providing documentation establishing eligibility.

141 (2) To be designated as a behavioral health teaching  
142 hospital, a hospital must meet all of the following criteria:

143 (a) Operate as a teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07.

144 (b) Offer a psychiatric residency program accredited  
145 through the Residency Review Committee of the Accreditation

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146 Council of Graduate Medical Education and an accredited  
147 postdoctoral clinical psychology fellowship program.

148 (c) Provide behavioral health services.

149 (d) Establish an affiliation with a university in this  
150 state to create and maintain integrated workforce development  
151 programs for students of the university's colleges or schools of  
152 medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, and public health  
153 related to the entire continuum of behavioral health care,  
154 including, at a minimum, screening, therapeutic and supportive  
155 services, community outpatient care, crisis stabilization,  
156 short-term residential treatment, and long-term care.

157 (e) Develop a plan to create and maintain integrated  
158 workforce development programs with the affiliated university's  
159 colleges or schools and to supervise clinical care provided by  
160 students participating in such programs.

161 (3) A designated behavioral health teaching hospital must:

162 (a) Within 90 days after receiving the designation, develop  
163 and maintain a consultation agreement with the Florida Center  
164 for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte  
165 Florida Mental Health Institute to establish best practices  
166 related to integrated workforce development programs for the  
167 behavioral health professions.

168 (b) Collaborate with the department and managing entities  
169 as defined in s. 394.9082(2) to identify gaps in the regional  
170 continuum of behavioral health care which are appropriate for  
171 the behavioral health teaching hospital to address, either  
172 independently or in collaboration with other organizations  
173 providing behavioral health services, and which will facilitate  
174 implementation of the plan developed under paragraph (2) (e).

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175 (c) Within 90 days after receiving the designation, enter  
176 into an agreement with the department to provide state treatment  
177 facility beds when determined necessary by the department.

178 (d) Provide data related to the hospital's integrated  
179 workforce development programs and the services provided by the  
180 hospital to the agency, the department, and the Office of  
181 Reimagining Education and Career Help created under s. 14.36, as  
182 determined by the agency, department, or the office.

183 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), within 30 days  
184 after this act becomes a law, the agency shall designate the  
185 following hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals:

186 (a) Tampa General Hospital, in affiliation with the  
187 University of South Florida.

188 (b) UF Health Shands Hospital, in affiliation with the  
189 University of Florida.

190 (c) UF Health Jacksonville, in affiliation with the  
191 University of Florida.

192 (d) Jackson Memorial Hospital, in affiliation with the  
193 University of Miami.

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195 Within 90 days after receiving the designation, each behavioral  
196 health teaching hospital designated under this subsection shall  
197 submit documentation to the agency establishing compliance with  
198 the requirements of paragraphs (2) (a)-(d) and submit the plan  
199 required by paragraph (2) (e).

200 (5) The agency may designate up to four additional  
201 behavioral health teaching hospitals by July 1, 2027, taking  
202 into account equitable distribution of such hospitals by  
203 geographical service area and behavioral health services access.

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204       (6) Upon designating a behavioral health teaching hospital  
205 under this section, the agency shall award the hospital funds as  
206 follows:

207       (a) For up to 10 resident positions through the Slots for  
208 Doctors Program established in s. 409.909. Notwithstanding that  
209 section, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each such  
210 position.

211       (b) Through the Training, Education, and Clinicals in  
212 Health Funding Program established in s. 409.91256 to offset the  
213 costs of maintaining integrated workforce development programs.

214       (7) By December 1 of each year, a designated behavioral  
215 health teaching hospital must submit a report to the agency and  
216 the department on the designated behavioral health teaching  
217 hospital program, including, but not limited to, all of the  
218 following:

219       (a) The number of psychiatric residents.

220       (b) The number of postdoctoral clinical psychology fellows.

221       (c) The status and details of the consultation agreement  
222 with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within  
223 the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

224       (d) The implementation status of the plan required by  
225 paragraph (2) (e).

226       (e) Activities, agreements, and accomplishments of the  
227 collaboration required by paragraph (3) (b).

228       (f) The number of any facility beds and patients served  
229 under paragraph (3) (c).

230       (8) A behavioral health teaching hospital designation is  
231 valid for 2 years. To renew the designation, a hospital must  
232 submit an application for renewal to the agency on a form



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233 established by the agency at least 90 days before the expiration  
234 of the designation. The renewal process is subject to the time  
235 periods and tolling provisions of s. 120.60. The agency may  
236 deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time if a  
237 behavioral health teaching hospital is not in compliance with  
238 the requirements of this section.

239 (9) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this  
240 section.

241 Section 4. Section 395.903, Florida Statutes, is created to  
242 read:

243 395.903 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospital grant program.—

244 (1) There is established within the agency a grant program  
245 for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching  
246 hospitals, subject to legislative appropriation. Grant funding  
247 may be used for operations and expenses and fixed capital  
248 outlay, including, but not limited to, facility renovation and  
249 upgrades.

250 (a)1. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the agency shall hold  
251 a 30-day, open application period beginning November 1, 2024, to  
252 accept applications from the behavioral health teaching  
253 hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), in a manner determined  
254 by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan  
255 with the application.

256 2. For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 fiscal years, subject to  
257 the availability of funds, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open  
258 application period beginning October 1 of each year to accept  
259 applications from behavioral health teaching hospitals  
260 designated under s. 395.902, in a manner determined by the  
261 agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with

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262 the application.

263 (b) The agency, in consultation with the department, shall  
264 evaluate and rank grant applications based on compliance with s.  
265 395.902(2) and the quality of the plan submitted under s.  
266 395.902(2)(e) or plan implementation, as applicable, related to  
267 achieving the purposes of the behavioral health teaching  
268 hospital program. The agency, in consultation with the  
269 department, shall make recommendations for grant awards and  
270 distribution of available funding for such awards. The agency  
271 shall submit the evaluation and grant award recommendations to  
272 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
273 Representatives within 90 days after the open application period  
274 closes.

275 (c) Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, the agency may  
276 submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and  
277 objection procedures under s. 216.177, requesting the release of  
278 the funds to make awards. The agency is authorized to submit  
279 budget amendments relating to expenses under subsection (1)  
280 under the grant program only within the 90 days after the open  
281 application period closes.

282 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
283 the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund  
284 for the program which is not disbursed but which is obligated  
285 pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of  
286 the fiscal year for which the funds are appropriated may be  
287 carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective date of  
288 the original appropriation.

289 (3) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this  
290 section.

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291 Section 5. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section  
292 1004.44, Florida Statutes, to read:

293 1004.44 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.—  
294 There is established the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health  
295 Institute within the University of South Florida.

296 (6) (a) There is established within the institute the  
297 Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce. The purpose of  
298 the center is to support an adequate, highly skilled, resilient,  
299 and innovative workforce that meets the current and future human  
300 resources needs of the state's behavioral health system in order  
301 to provide high-quality care, services, and supports to  
302 Floridians with, or at risk of developing, behavioral health  
303 conditions through original research, policy analysis,  
304 evaluation, and development and dissemination of best practices.  
305 The goals of the center are, at a minimum, to research the  
306 state's current behavioral health workforce and future needs;  
307 expand the number of clinicians, professionals, and other  
308 workers involved in the behavioral health workforce; and enhance  
309 the skill level and innovativeness of the workforce. The center  
310 shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

311 1. Describe and analyze the current workforce and project  
312 possible future workforce demand, especially in critical roles,  
313 and develop strategies for addressing any gaps. The center's  
314 efforts may include, but need not be limited to, producing a  
315 statistically valid biennial analysis of the supply and demand  
316 of the behavioral health workforce.

317 2. Expand pathways to behavioral health professions through  
318 enhanced educational opportunities and improved faculty  
319 development and retention. The center's efforts may include, but

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320 need not be limited to:

321 a. Identifying best practices in the academic preparation  
322 and continuing education of behavioral health professionals.

323 b. Facilitating and coordinating the development of  
324 academic-practice partnerships that support behavioral health  
325 faculty employment and advancement.

326 c. Developing and implementing innovative projects to  
327 support the recruitment, development, and retention of  
328 behavioral health educators, faculty, and clinical preceptors.

329 d. Developing distance learning infrastructure for  
330 behavioral health education and the evidence-based use of  
331 technology, simulation, and distance learning techniques.

332 3. Promote behavioral health professions. The center's  
333 efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

334 a. Conducting original research on the factors affecting  
335 recruitment, retention, and advancement of the behavioral health  
336 workforce, such as designing and implementing a longitudinal  
337 study of the state's behavioral health workforce.

338 b. Developing and implementing innovative projects to  
339 support the recruitment, development, and retention of  
340 behavioral health workers.

341 (b) The center may:

342 1. Convene groups, including, but not limited to,  
343 behavioral health clinicians, professionals, and workers, and  
344 employers of such individuals; other health care providers;  
345 individuals with behavioral health conditions and their  
346 families; business and industry leaders, policymakers, and  
347 educators to assist the center in its work; and

348 2. Request from any board as defined in s. 456.001 any

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349 information held by the board regarding a behavioral health  
350 professional licensed in this state or holding a multistate  
351 license pursuant to a professional multistate licensure compact  
352 or information reported to the board by employers of such  
353 behavioral health professionals, other than personal identifying  
354 information. The boards must provide such information to the  
355 center upon request.

356 (c) By January 10 of each year, the center shall submit a  
357 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
358 Speaker of the House of Representatives providing details of its  
359 activities during the preceding calendar year in pursuit of its  
360 goals and in the execution of its duties under paragraph (a).  
361 The report submitted in 2025 must include an initial statewide  
362 strategic plan for meeting the goals in subsection (6), which  
363 must be updated in each subsequent report.

364 (7) The Board of Governors and the State Board of  
365 Education, in consultation with the center, shall expeditiously  
366 adopt any necessary regulations and rules, as applicable, to  
367 allow the center to perform its responsibilities under  
368 subsection (6) as soon as practicable.

369 Section 6. Effective upon this act becoming a law, the  
370 Department of Children and Families must contract for a detailed  
371 study of capacity for inpatient treatment services for adults  
372 with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional  
373 disturbance or psychosis in this state's forensic inpatient,  
374 safety-net voluntary and involuntary civil inpatient placement,  
375 and Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric programs. The study  
376 must include analyses of current capacity, current and projected  
377 future demand, and the state's current and projected future

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378 ability to meet that demand, and must include recommendations  
379 for enhancing the availability of inpatient treatment services  
380 and for providing alternatives to such services. The study must  
381 be completed by January 31, 2025, and must include, at a  
382 minimum, all of the following:

383 (1) By facility and by program type, the current number and  
384 allocation of beds for inpatient treatment, the number of  
385 individuals admitted and discharged annually, and the lengths of  
386 stays.

387 (2) By department region, the current number and allocation  
388 of beds in receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities  
389 and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents  
390 for inpatient treatment between forensic and civil placements,  
391 the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the  
392 types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays.

393 (3) By department region, the current and projected future  
394 demand for civil and forensic inpatient placements at receiving,  
395 treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential  
396 treatment centers for children and adolescents, any gaps in  
397 current and projected future availability of these services  
398 compared to current and projected future service demand, and the  
399 number of inpatient beds needed by facility type and placement  
400 type to meet current and projected future demand.

401 (4) By agency region, the number of individuals admitted  
402 and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses,  
403 and the lengths of stays for Medicaid statewide inpatient  
404 psychiatric program services, the current and projected future  
405 demand for these services, any gaps in current and projected  
406 future availability of these services compared to current and

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407 projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient  
408 beds needed by facility type to meet current and projected  
409 future demand.

410 (5) Policy recommendations for ensuring sufficient bed  
411 capacity for inpatient treatment at treatment facilities, state  
412 treatment facilities, or receiving facilities, or at residential  
413 treatment centers for children and adolescents, and for  
414 enhancing services that could prevent the need for involuntary  
415 inpatient placements.

416 (6) A gap analysis as recommended by the Commission on  
417 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder in the annual interim  
418 report dated January 1, 2024.

419 Section 7. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5  
420 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is  
421 appropriated to the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health  
422 Institute for the operation of the Florida Center for Behavioral  
423 Health Workforce as created by this act.

424 Section 8. (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of  
425 \$2,557,800 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and  
426 \$3,442,200 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund  
427 are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration  
428 for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909,  
429 Florida Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions  
430 for each designated behavioral health teaching hospital  
431 designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by  
432 this act. Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the  
433 agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position.

434 (2) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,557,800  
435 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,442,200

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436 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are  
437 appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for  
438 the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida  
439 Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions for each  
440 designated behavioral health teaching hospital designated under  
441 s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, other than those designated under  
442 s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, if any, as created by this act.  
443 Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the agency shall  
444 allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position. The funds  
445 shall be held in reserve. Upon designation of a behavioral  
446 health teaching hospital, the Agency for Health Care  
447 Administration shall submit budget amendments to request release  
448 of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

449 Section 9. (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2  
450 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is  
451 appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to  
452 implement the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health  
453 (TEACH) Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida  
454 Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session.  
455 Notwithstanding s. 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created  
456 by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, the funds appropriated under  
457 this section shall be equally distributed to the behavioral  
458 health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4),  
459 Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

460 (2) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in  
461 recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to  
462 the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement TEACH  
463 Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes,  
464 as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session. Notwithstanding s.



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465 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024  
466 Regular Session, the funds appropriated pursuant to this section  
467 shall be equally distributed to the behavioral health teaching  
468 hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, other  
469 than those designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as  
470 created by this act. The funds shall be held in reserve. Upon  
471 designation of a behavioral health teaching hospital, the Agency  
472 for Health Care Administration shall submit budget amendments to  
473 request release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida  
474 Statutes. The agency is authorized to submit a final budget  
475 amendment in the last quarter of the fiscal year to provide an  
476 adjustment in the amount of funds provided to behavioral health  
477 teaching hospitals based upon the number of designations  
478 finalized during the fiscal year.

479 Section 10. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the nonrecurring  
480 sum of \$300 million from the General Revenue Fund is  
481 appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for  
482 the behavioral health teaching hospital grant program as created  
483 in s. 395.902(7), Florida Statutes. Grant funds shall be awarded  
484 over a 3-year period. Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida  
485 Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, funds  
486 appropriated for this purpose which are not disbursed by June 30  
487 shall be carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective  
488 date of the original appropriation.

489 (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the Agency for Health  
490 Care Administration is authorized to award grants in an amount  
491 not to exceed \$100 million to the behavioral health teaching  
492 hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as  
493 created by this act.

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494 (2) For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Agency for Health  
495 Care Administration is authorized to award grants in an amount  
496 not to exceed \$100 million to behavioral health teaching  
497 hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, as  
498 created by this act.

499 (3) For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the Agency for Health  
500 Care Administration is authorized to award grants up to the  
501 amount of the original appropriation which has not yet been  
502 awarded as of June 30, 2026, to behavioral health teaching  
503 hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, as  
504 created by this act.

505 Section 11. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
506 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
507 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
508 2024.