

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1620

INTRODUCER: Fiscal Policy Committee; Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
and Senator Rouson

SUBJECT: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

DATE: April 29, 2025

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 852013 (body with directory and title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 852013: The amendment removes the creation of the Darryl E. Rouson Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to conduct rigorous and relevant research to develop knowledge and drive evidence-based innovations in behavioral health care and reduce the gap between needs and availability of effective treatment and other interventions.