

April 26, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1650-1665 of the House Journal and pages 1375-1390 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1012 be amended as follows:

Page 13, replace lines 19 through 28 with:

**"SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY -  
STATEWIDE ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC AND RESIDENTIAL CARE NEEDS.**

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study the acute psychiatric hospitalization and related step down residential treatment and support needs of individuals with mental illness. As part of the study, the legislative management shall gather input from stakeholders and other groups, including private hospitals, the department of human services, and mental health advocates. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.
2. The study must review options for a long-term plan for acute psychiatric hospitalization and related step down residential treatment and support needs in the state and short-term options during the next two bienniums to contract with private provider acute psychiatric care facilities to provide treatment services in four or more cities in the state, workforce needs of such specific locations, and options to replace the existing state hospital facility with one or more sixteen-bed treatment facilities focused on forensic psychiatric evaluation and treatment in a manner that the facility be exempt from the federal institutions for mental diseases exclusion.
3. The legislative management may obtain consulting services to develop recommendations for private provider contracts, treatment requirements and outcome measures, locations in the state including private and public facilities, disposition and changes of the present state hospital, draft architectural plans and planning costs for the construction of one new sixteen-bed state hospital forensic evaluation treatment facility, and narrative description of a future facility should the need for one be projected.
4. The department of human services shall provide to the consultants and a legislative management committee a complete description of other outpatient and inpatient private and public behavioral health services, including substance use disorder facilities, existing in the state to prevent acute behavioral health hospitalization and to support patients following discharge from psychiatric hospitalization and related residential care.
5. The department of human services shall seek Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers to allow federal funding reimbursement for services

provided in institutions for mental diseases to Medicaid beneficiaries between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-four.

6. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative management for consulting services for the study identified in this section, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Renumber accordingly