

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Amabile

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 11, strike "CONTRACT TO ADD" and
2 substitute "CONTRACT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE COST OF RENOVATION AT
3 PRIVATE FACILITIES, FOR".

4 Page 6, after line 23 insert:

5 "(c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
6 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
7 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, SHALL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR
8 ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGE PLANNING, QUALITY ASSURANCE
9 MONITORING, APPROPRIATE LENGTH OF STAY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH
10 APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW. FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL
11 FACILITIES CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, ADMISSION CRITERIA
12 FOR FACILITIES MUST INCLUDE:

13 (I) PRIORITIZATION OF PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
14 WHO HAVE COMPLEX OR CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS AS DEFINED BY THE
15 STATE DEPARTMENT; AND

16 (II) FOR TREATMENT BEDS THAT DO NOT SERVE INDIVIDUALS
17 COVERED UNDER A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER, OFFERING
18 PRIORITY PLACEMENT TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER A CERTIFICATION FOR
19 SHORT-TERM OR EXTENDED SHORT-TERM TREATMENT PURSUANT TO
20 SECTION 27-65-107 OR 27-65-108 AND LONG-TERM CARE AND TREATMENT
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-109 ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS.

22 (d) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLABORATE WITH
23 RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS WHEN ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED
24 IN SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION."

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