

CHAPTER 2015-102

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 79

An act relating to crisis stabilization services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop standards and protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; defining the term “public receiving facility”; requiring the department to require compliance by managing entities by a specified date; requiring a managing entity to require public receiving facilities in its provider network to submit certain data within specified timeframes; requiring managing entities to reconcile data to ensure accuracy; requiring managing entities to submit certain data to the department within specified timeframes; requiring the department to create a statewide database; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (10) and (11) of section 394.9082, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11) and (12), respectively, and a new subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

394.9082 Behavioral health managing entities.—

(10) CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES UTILIZATION DATABASE.
The department shall develop, implement, and maintain standards under which a managing entity shall collect utilization data from all public receiving facilities situated within its geographic service area. As used in this subsection, the term “public receiving facility” means an entity that meets the licensure requirements of and is designated by the department to operate as a public receiving facility under s. 394.875 and that is operating as a licensed crisis stabilization unit.

(a) The department shall develop standards and protocols for managing entities and public receiving facilities to be used for data collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis. The standards and protocols must allow for compatibility of data and data transmittal between public receiving facilities, managing entities, and the department for the implementation and requirements of this subsection. The department shall require managing entities contracted under this section to comply with this subsection by August 1, 2015.

(b) A managing entity shall require a public receiving facility within its provider network to submit data, in real time or at least daily, to the managing entity for:

1. All admissions and discharges of clients receiving public receiving facility services who qualify as indigent, as defined in s. 394.4787; and

2. Current active census of total licensed beds, the number of beds purchased by the department, the number of clients qualifying as indigent occupying those beds, and the total number of unoccupied licensed beds regardless of funding.

(c) A managing entity shall require a public receiving facility within its provider network to submit data, on a monthly basis, to the managing entity which aggregates the daily data submitted under paragraph (b). The managing entity shall reconcile the data in the monthly submission to the data received by the managing entity under paragraph (b) to check for consistency. If the monthly aggregate data submitted by a public receiving facility under this paragraph is inconsistent with the daily data submitted under paragraph (b), the managing entity shall consult with the public receiving facility to make corrections as necessary to ensure accurate data.

(d) A managing entity shall require a public receiving facility within its provider network to submit data, on an annual basis, to the managing entity which aggregates the data submitted and reconciled under paragraph (c). The managing entity shall reconcile the data in the annual submission to the data received and reconciled by the managing entity under paragraph (c) to check for consistency. If the annual aggregate data submitted by a public receiving facility under this paragraph is inconsistent with the data received and reconciled under paragraph (c), the managing entity shall consult with the public receiving facility to make corrections as necessary to ensure accurate data.

(e) After ensuring accurate data under paragraphs (c) and (d), the managing entity shall submit the data to the department on a monthly and an annual basis. The department shall create a statewide database for the data described under paragraph (b) and submitted under this paragraph for the purpose of analyzing the payments for and the use of crisis stabilization services funded by the Baker Act on a statewide basis and on an individual public receiving facility basis.

(f) The department shall adopt rules to administer this subsection.

(g) The department shall submit a report by January 31, 2016, and annually thereafter, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which provides details on the implementation of this subsection, including the status of the data collection process and a detailed analysis of the data collected under this subsection.

Section 2. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of \$175,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families to implement this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2015.

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