

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 710, Page 72, Section 630.202, Line 77, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "630.1150. 1. The department of mental health and the department of social services shall oversee
5 and implement a collaborative project to:

6 (1) Assess the incidence and implications of continued hospitalization of foster children and clients
7 of the department of mental health that occurs without medical justification because appropriate post-
8 discharge placement options are unavailable;

9 (2) Assess the incidence and implications of continued hospitalization of foster children with mental
10 illnesses, mental disorders, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities that occurs without
11 medical justification because they are awaiting screening for appropriateness of residential services; and

12 (3) Develop recommendations to ensure that patients described in this subsection receive treatment
13 in the most cost-effective and efficacious settings, consistent with federal and state standards for treatment in
14 the least restrictive environment.

15 2. The departments shall also solicit and consider data and recommendations from foster children,
16 clients of the department of mental health, and other stakeholders who may provide or coordinate treatment
17 for, or have responsibility for, such children or patients, including:

18 (1) Hospital social workers and discharge planners;

19 (2) Health insurers;

20 (3) Psychiatrists and psychologists;

21 (4) Hospitals, as defined in section 197.020;

22 (5) Skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities licensed under chapter 198;

23 (6) Vendors, as defined in section 630.005;

24 (7) Vulnerable persons or persons under the care and custody of the children's division of the
25 department of social services;

26 (8) Consumers;

27 (9) Public elementary and secondary schools;

28 (10) Family support teams and case workers; and

29 (11) The courts.

30 3. The departments shall issue interim reports before December 31, 2022, and before July 1, 2023,
31 and a final report before December 1, 2023. Copies of each report shall be submitted concurrently to the
32 general assembly.

33 4. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2024."; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____