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HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 12F.9: Expanded Use of Funds for Inpatient Psychiatric Beds or Bed Days

Committee:
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Analysis of: Sec. 12F.9 of S.L. 2016-94

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OVERVIEW: *Sec. 12F.9 of S.L. 2016-94 expands the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in the 2015 Appropriations Act to purchase additional new or existing inpatient psychiatric beds or bed days not currently funded by or through LME/MCOs. This section authorizes DHHS to use up to 10% of the funds allocated for the 2016-2017 fiscal year for the State's three-way contracts to pay for facility-based crisis services and non-hospital detoxification services for individuals in need of those services regardless of whether the individuals are medically indigent.*

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

BILL ANALYSIS: The 2015 Appropriations Act (S.L. 2015-241) appropriated \$40,583,394 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to be used to purchase additional new or existing local inpatient psychiatric beds or bed days not currently funded by or through LME/MCOs. Section 12F.9 of S.L. 2016-94 expands the use of these funds to allow DHHS to use up to 10% of those funds for the State's three-way contracts to pay for facility-based crisis services and non-hospital detoxification services for individuals in need of those services, regardless of whether the individuals are medically indigent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 12F.9 of 2016-94 became effective July 1, 2016.

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