

Amend **CSHB 1**, in Article II of the bill following appropriations to the Department of State Health Services, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Local Mental Health Authority Diversion Programs. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C 1.3, Mental Health State Hospitals (page II-39), to the Department of State Health Services that are allocated to a local mental health authority for state hospital civil placement or state hospital forensic placements, any unobligated balances at the end of the fiscal years ending August 31, 2007, and August 31, 2008, are appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for reallocation to that local mental health authority for the purpose of funding local programs designed to reduce inpatient admissions, emergency room visits, and state hospital admissions of persons with mental illness.