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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1, on Page II-75 of the Department of State
2 Health Services bill pattern by amending Rider 83, State
3 Hospital System Long-Term Plan, with the following text:

4 83. State Hospital System Long-Term Plan. Out of funds
5 appropriated above, the Department of State Health Services
6 (DSHS) shall develop a ten-year plan for the provision of
7 psychiatric inpatient hospitalization to persons served by the
8 department. This plan will consider state hospital system
9 operational needs, including infrastructure needs of the
10 existing facilities, future infrastructure needs, capacity needs
11 across various regions of the state, and associated costs. The
12 plan must also consider the need for community-based
13 alternatives to inpatient hospitalization in a state hospital,
14 local needs and demands for outpatient services that would
15 reduce the use of beds in state hospitals, and the availability
16 of contracted providers of outpatient services and inpatient
17 mental health facilities other than state hospitals. The plan
18 must consider current state funded hospital capacity for
19 individuals requiring hospitalization, timely access to patient
20 care in the least restrictive setting as clinically appropriate,
21 best practices in psychiatric inpatient care, opportunities for
22 patients to receive care closer to their homes, community-based
23 alternatives to inpatient hospitalization that will reduce the
24 demands on the state hospital system, including crisis
25 stabilization services, short-term residential treatment,
26 respite care, and extended observation services, and efficient
27 use of state resources. DSHS is required to seek public input
28 during development of the plan, and is authorized to contract
29 for necessary technical expertise to assist in the development

1 of the plan. DSHS shall submit the plan to the Office of the
2 Governor and the Legislative Budget Board not later than
3 December 1, 2014. DSHS is required to implement the provisions
4 of the plan, and in order to authorize the implementation
5 funding for ~~of improvements~~ implementing the plan to regarding
6 the state hospital system and community based alternatives
7 related to the plan, DSHS shall submit a written request for
8 funding to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor. The
9 request shall be considered to be approved unless the
10 Legislative Budget Board or the Governor issues a written
11 disapproval within 30 business days of the date on which the
12 staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of
13 the proposal and forwards its review to the Chair of the House
14 Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee,
15 Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.