

SB156\_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-156 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 25 insert:

2 "(5)(a) AS PART OF THE REPORTING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION  
3 (4) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE DESIGNATED  
4 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE DIVISION  
5 REGARDING:

6 (I) INDIVIDUAL PATIENT SATISFACTION SCORES OBTAINED FROM  
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT OTHER THAN THE  
8 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE PILOT GRANT PROGRAM AND  
9 CLINICAL OUTCOMES FOR THOSE PATIENTS; AND

10 (II) ANNUAL COST SAVINGS TO THE STATE'S HEALTH-CARE SYSTEM  
11 THAT RESULT FROM THE PILOT GRANT PROGRAM. TO QUANTIFY AND  
12 VERIFY ITS REPORTED ANNUAL COST SAVINGS, A DESIGNATED PUBLIC  
13 SAFETY ANSWERING POINT MUST USE PERFORMANCE METRICS THAT ARE  
14 BASED ON THE DIVERSION OF CALLS TO THE NURSE INTAKE OF 911 CALLS  
15 FOR WHICH ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT OTHER THAN THE EMERGENCY  
16 DEPARTMENT WAS OFFERED OR PROVIDED.

17 (b) THE DIVISION SHALL EVALUATE THE NEED FOR CONTINUED  
18 FUNDING OF THE PILOT GRANT PROGRAM BASED ON THE PATIENT  
19 SATISFACTION SCORES AND THEIR CLINICAL OUTCOMES AND ON ANNUAL  
20 COST SAVINGS SUBMITTED."

21 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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