

# 2015 FCCMH Bill Track

Sorted by **Bill Number**

**HB 0079** **Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services** Cummings

Crisis Stabilization Services: Requires DCF to develop standards and protocols for collection, storage, transmittal, & analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requires compliance by managing entities by specified date; requires DCF to create statewide database. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee  
3/4/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Compare**

[HB 1277](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Adkins)



[SB 1462](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Bradley)

[SB 1476](#) Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry (Bean)

**Similar**

[SB 0340](#) Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services (Grimsley)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

 Top Priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**HB 0155** **Relating to Emergency Treatment for Opioid Overdose** Pilon

Emergency Treatment for Opioid Overdose: Designates act as "Emergency Treatment & Recovery Act"; authorizes health care practitioners to prescribe opioid antagonist to patient or caregiver under certain conditions; authorizes storage, possession, & emergency administration of opioid antagonist by patient or caregiver & certain emergency responders; provides immunity from liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
1/26/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction


**Compare**

[SB 0758](#) Relating to Prescription and Use of Opioid Antagonists for Emergency Treatment of Opioid Overdoses (Evers)

**Similar**

[HB 0751](#) Relating to Emergency Treatment for Opioid Overdose (Gonzalez)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.

**HB 0281** **Relating to Prescription Medication** Pigman


Prescription Medication: Authorizes licensed physician assistant acting under direction of supervisory physician to order medication & controlled substances for administration to specified patients; authorizes ARNP to order medication & controlled substances for administration to specified patients; revises definition of term "prescription" to exclude order dispensed for administration to specified patient. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Innovation Subcommittee  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 0532](#) Relating to Ordering of Medication (Grimsley)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**HB 0291** **Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors** Harrell

Involuntary Examinations of Minors: Provides requirements for notification of involuntary examination of minors by public schools, charter schools, & receiving facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee  
3/4/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 0954](#) Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors (Garcia)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.

**[SB 0304](#)**

**Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment, and Stabilization**

Garcia

Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment, and Stabilization; Providing that, in considering whether to voluntarily admit a person, the determination as to whether the medical and behavioral conditions of the person are within the safe management capabilities of the service provider shall be made exclusively by the service provider; providing that, with regard to involuntary admissions, specified determinations shall be made at the exclusive discretion of the service provider; clarifying that a specified assessment is required only if the individual is admitted; specifying that after involuntary assessment, the decision as to the disposition of the individual shall be made at the discretion of the qualified professional, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

1/20/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.

**[HB 0335](#)**

**Relating to Psychiatric Nurses**

Plasencia

Psychiatric Nurses: Requires psychiatric nurses to hold national advanced practice certification as psychiatric-mental health advanced practice nurse; authorizes such nurses to approve release of individuals from receiving facility after involuntary examination. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health & Human Services Committee

2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Compare**

[SB 0476](#) Relating to The Florida Mental Health Act (Grimsley)

[HB 0547](#) Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Pigman)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. /  High Importance. /  Oppose.

**[SB 0340](#)**

**Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services**

Grimsley

Crisis Stabilization Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop standards and protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requiring a managing entity to require public receiving facilities in its provider network to submit certain data within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations  
3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Compare**

[HB 1277](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Adkins)

**Similar**

[HB 0079](#) Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services (Cummings)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Top Priority. /  Importance not specified. /  Support.

**[SB 0344](#) Relating to Establishment of Mental Health First Aid Training Program** Sobel

Establishment of a Mental Health First Aid Training Program; Requiring the Department of Education to establish a mental health first aid training program; requiring the department to use a competitive procurement process to select a statewide association to develop, implement, and manage the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc.

APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12  
1/22/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**Similar**

[HB 0811](#) Relating to Establishment of Mental Health First Aid Training Program (Berman)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. /  High Importance. /  Support.

**[SB 0382](#) Relating to Assisted Living Facilities** Sobel

Assisted Living Facilities; Providing that Medicaid managed care plans are responsible for mental health residents enrolled in Medicaid; specifying that managing entities under contract with the Department of Children and Families are responsible for mental health residents who are not enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan; providing notice requirements for informing facility residents that the name and identity of the resident and complainant in any complaint made to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or a local long-term care ombudsman council is confidential and that retaliatory action may not be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$370,977.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

2/5/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Compare**

[HB 0293](#) Relating to State Ombudsman Program (Roberson )

[SB 0654](#) Relating to State Ombudsman Program (Richter)

[SB 7018](#) Relating to State Ombudsman Program (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs)

**Similar**

[HB 1001](#) Relating to Assisted Living Facilities (Ahern)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. /  Importance not specified. /  Support.

**[SB 0474](#) Relating to Mental Health Treatment** Sobel

Mental Health Treatment; Authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotherapeutic medications for individuals receiving such medication in the jail before

admission; providing timeframes within which status hearings must be held; authorizing the court to dismiss certain charges within a specified timeframe for defendants who remain incompetent to proceed to trial, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice

2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Fiscal Policy

| 2015 FCCMH Bill Track | Priority/Importance/Position  |
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|                       | Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral. |

**SB 0476 Relating to The Florida Mental Health Act** Grimsley

Florida Mental Health Act; Requiring that a psychiatric-mental health advanced registered nurse practitioner hold a specified national certification; authorizing a psychiatric-mental health advanced registered nurse practitioner to approve the involuntary examination or release of a patient from a receiving facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Policy

2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**Compare**

[HB 0335](#) Relating to Psychiatric Nurses (Plasencia)

| 2015 FCCMH Bill Track | Priority/Importance/Position  |
|-----------------------|---|
|                       | Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / <input type="checkbox"/> Support. |

**SB 0478 Relating to Telehealth** Bean

Telehealth; Providing certain practice standards for telehealth providers; authorizing telehealth providers to use telehealth to prescribe controlled substances, with an exception; prohibiting the use of telehealth or specified computer-controlled devices to prescribe optical devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

2/20/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Similar**

[HB 0545](#) Relating to Telehealth (Cummings)

| 2015 FCCMH Bill Track | Priority/Importance/Position  |
|-----------------------|---|
|                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top Priority. / Importance not specified. / <input type="checkbox"/> Support. |

**HB 0505 Relating to Baker Act** Berman

Baker Act: Requires DCF to create work group to provide recommendations relating to revision of Baker Act; requires workgroup to make recommendations on specified topics; provides for membership & meetings; requires review of draft recommendations by specified date; requires workgroup to submit report to specified entities & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

2/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 0514](#) Relating to Baker Act (Abruzzo)

| 2015 FCCMH Bill Track | Priority/Importance/Position  |
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|                       | Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / <input type="checkbox"/> Support. |

**[SB 0514](#) Relating to Baker Act** Abruzzo

Baker Act; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a workgroup to provide recommendations relating to revision of the Baker Act; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations on specified topics; requiring a review of draft recommendations by a specified date; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to specified entities and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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**Similar**

[HB 0505](#) Relating to Baker Act (Berman)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  High Importance. /  Support.

**[HB 0545](#) Relating to Telehealth** Cummings

Telehealth: Defines "telehealth" & "telehealth provider"; provides for certain practice standards for telehealth providers; authorizes telehealth providers to use telehealth for prescribing controlled substances, with an exception; provides for maintenance & confidentiality of medical records. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Quality Subcommittee  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 0478](#) Relating to Telehealth (Bean)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** Priority/Importance/Position

Top Priority. /  High Importance. /  Support.

**[HB 0547](#) Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses** Pigman

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Redesignates ARNPs as advanced registered practice nurses (APRNs); provides for independent APRNs (IAPRNs) to practice advanced or specialized nursing; exempts IAPRNs from requirement that certain medical acts be supervised by physician; revises APRN certification requirements; authorizes APRNs to administer, dispense, & prescribe medicinal drugs pursuant to protocol; provides for registration of IAPRNs who meet certain requirements; specifies acts that IAPRNs are authorized to perform without physician supervision or protocol; provides for eligibility of IAPRNs for clinical privileges; requires IAPRNs to maintain medical malpractice insurance or provide proof of financial responsibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Innovation Subcommittee  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**Compare**

[HB 0335](#) Relating to Psychiatric Nurses (Plasencia)  
[SB 0614](#) Relating to Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants (Grimsley)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**[SB 0614](#) Relating to Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants** Grimsley

Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners

and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015


**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Policy

2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules

**Compare**

[HB 0547](#) Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Pigman)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

 Top Priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**[SB 0628](#) Relating to Behavior Analysts**

Bean

Behavior Analysts; Establishing the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; including licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts in the definition of "health care practitioner"; providing requirements for initial licensure as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; providing penalties for practicing applied behavior analysis or for identifying oneself as a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst without a license, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Policy

2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

**Similar**

[HB 0449](#) Relating to Behavioral Analysts (Rooney)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**[SB 0682](#) Relating to Transitional Living Facilities**

Grimsley

Transitional Living Facilities; Providing requirements for transitional living facility policies and procedures governing client admission, transfer, and discharge; prohibiting a licensee or employee of a facility from serving notice upon a client to leave the premises or taking other retaliatory action under certain circumstances; providing a penalty for certain misuse of a client's personal funds, property, or personal needs allowance; requiring the agency, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Children and Families to develop electronic information systems for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/05/15, 9:00 am, 301 S

**Similar**

[HB 0111](#) Relating to Transitional Living Facilities (Magar)

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**[HB 0705](#) Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention**

Campbell

Mental Health Early Intervention: Designates act as "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizes physician assistants & ARNPs to initiate involuntary examinations under Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; requires DCF, in consultation with specified entities, to establish standards for instruction of first responders in mental health; provides requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Health Quality Subcommittee

2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 1458](#) Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention (Braynon)

**2015 FCCMH** **Priority/Importance/Position**

**Bill Track**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.**SB 0954****Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors**

Garcia

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; requiring a receiving facility to provide notice of the whereabouts of an adult or emancipated minor patient held for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

2/26/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

**Similar**[HB 0291](#) Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors (Harrell)**2015 FCCMH Bill Track****Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.**HB 1005****Relating to Behavioral Health Services**

Peters

Behavioral Health Services: Creates Behavioral Health Task Force within DCF; requests Florida Supreme Court's Task Force on Substance Abuse & Mental Health Issues in Courts to act as subcommittee of task force; revises duties of Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee; creates statewide Center for Excellence for Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse at current Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center; establishes Behavioral Health Workforce Loan Forgiveness Program within DCF. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families &amp; Seniors Subcommittee

**Compare**[SB 1338](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Detert)[SB 1462](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Bradley)**2015 FCCMH Bill Track****Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.**HB 1017****Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

Latvala (C)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Authorizes family member of patient or an interested party to petition court for appointment of guardian advocate; establishes Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within DCF; creates "Jennifer Act"; authorizes adult with capacity to execute mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; establishes requirements for directive; provides circumstances under which directive may be revoked; provides circumstances under which principal may waive specific directive provisions without revoking directive; specifies conditions under which principal may be admitted for inpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment; requires express consent in directive for administration of psychotropic medication; requires conditions for administering such medication; prohibits principal from authorizing psychosurgery or electroconvulsive therapy in directive; provides for recognition of mental health & substance abuse treatment advanced directive executed in another state if it complies with laws of this state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families &amp; Seniors Subcommittee

**Similar**[SB 1340](#) Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse (Latvala)

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|                       | Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral. |

**HB 1277** **Relating to Behavioral Health Services** Adkins  
Behavioral Health Services: Creates Florida Priority Care Project; directs DCF, in consultation with AHCA & DOC & within current resources, to develop behavioral health services pilot project; establishes criteria for involuntary placement in assisted outpatient treatment; provides procedures for admitting person for assisted outpatient treatment; provides for funding of services; provides for service delivery by managing entity or managed care plan in case of Medicaid recipient; provides for petition for assisted outpatient treatment; requires appointment of counsel; provides procedures for hearing on assisted outpatient treatment; directs DCF to establish mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public & private mental health facilities to participate in registry. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
3/3/2015 HOUSE Filed  
**Compare**  
[HB 0079](#) Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services (Cummings)  
[SB 0340](#) Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services (Grimsley)  
[SB 1462](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Bradley)  
[SB 1476](#) Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry (Bean)

| 2015 FCCMH Bill Track | Priority/Importance/Position  |
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|                       | Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified. |

**HB 1289** **Relating to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services** Miller  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services: Revises DCF continuity of care system to provide supportive services; requires county intake agencies to use electronic shared information platform for community referrals; requires contracts to include additional information; revises legislative intent with respect to provision of substance abuse & mental health services. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
3/3/2015 HOUSE Filed

| 2015 FCCMH Bill Track | Priority/Importance/Position  |
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|                       | Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified. |

**SB 1338** **Relating to Behavioral Health Services** Detert  
Behavioral Health Services; Citing this act as the "Excellence in Behavioral Health Act"; creating the Behavioral Health Task Force within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate qualifying organizations as community behavioral health centers; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a prospective payment methodology for reimbursement rates at community behavioral health centers, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$110,468,252.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations  
**Compare**  
[HB 1005](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Peters)  
[SB 1452](#) Relating to Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System (Detert)  
[SB 1462](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Bradley)



**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Top Priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**SB 1340** **Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse** Latvala (J)

Mental Health And Substance Abuse; Authorizing a family member of a patient or an interested party to petition a court for the appointment of a guardian advocate; establishing the Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing an adult with capacity to execute a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; prohibiting criminal prosecution of a health care facility, provider, or surrogate who acts pursuant to a mental health or substance abuse treatment decision, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**Similar**

[HB 1017](#) Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Latvala (C))

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**SB 1384** **Relating to Inmate Reentry** Garcia

Inmate Reentry; Requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; providing that the section does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice

3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**2015 FCCMH Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.

**SB 1452** **Relating to Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System** Detert

Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System; Authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; authorizing a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant only for the provision of outpatient care and treatment; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement a Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in three specified judicial circuits; authorizing a court to impose certain conditions on certain probationers or community controllees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**Compare**


[HB 1069](#) Relating to Defendants in Specialized Courts (Perry)

[SB 1170](#) Relating to Problem-solving Courts (Bradley)

[SB 1338](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Detert)

[SB 1462](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Bradley)

**2015 FCCMH  
Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.

**SB 1458 Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention** **Braynon**

Mental Health Early Intervention; Citing this act as the "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to initiate involuntary examinations under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; adding curriculum requirements to the basic training programs for certain first responders; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with specified entities, to adopt standards for the training of certain first responders in mental health; providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015


**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**Similar**

[HB 0705](#) Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention (Campbell)

**2015 FCCMH  
Bill Track** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**SB 1462 Relating to Behavioral Health Services** **Bradley**

Behavioral Health Services; Authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring a judge presiding over a postadjudicatory treatment-based mental health court program to hear a violation of probation or community control under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish specified standards and protocols with respect to the administration of the crisis stabilization services utilization database; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a federal waiver or Medicaid state plan amendment for the provision of health homes; specifying conditions for the health home program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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[HB 0079](#) Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services (Cummings)



[HB 1005](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Peters)

[HB 1277](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Adkins)

[SB 1338](#) Relating to Behavioral Health Services (Detert)

[SB 1452](#) Relating to Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System (Detert)

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 Top Priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**SB 1476 Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry** **Bean**

Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public and private mental health facilities to participate in the registry, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**Current Committee of Reference:** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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Top Priority. / Importance not specified. /



Oppose.