

April 5, 2005

H 1112. CENTRAL REGISTRY/MH BEDS/INVOL. COMM. (=S 1161). *REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A CENTRAL REGISTRY OF AVAILABLE BEDS IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES TO ASSIST IN THE PLACEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED TO THE FACILITIES.* Identical to S 1161, introduced 3/24/05.

Intro. by Justus.

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H 1112. CENTRAL LISTING/MH BEDS/INVOL. COMM. (NEW). Intro. 4/5/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires that Div'n of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services develop a central listing of mental health facilities (was, central call registry), that listing be accessible via Internet, be developed using existing funding, and be implemented by October 1, 2005. Deletes provision requiring that listing be updated daily. Requires that DHHS report on implementation of listing and compliance of area authorities' crisis response service to the Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (was, Senate and House Appropriation Committees on Health and Human Services and Fiscal Research) by March 1, 2006. Enacts new GS 122C-117(a)(14) to require the establishment of a 24/7 crisis response service with telephone and face-to-face capabilities designed for prevention, intervention, and resolution in the least restrictive setting possible.

September 9, 2005

SL 2005-371 (H 1112). CENTRAL LISTING/MH BEDS/INVOL. COMM. AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A CENTRAL LISTING OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES DESIGNATED TO ASSIST IN THE PLACEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED AND REQUIRE AREA AUTHORITIES TO MAINTAIN A CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/5/05 and 8/9/05. Enacted September 8, 2005. Effective September 8, 2005.