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H 1796. EXPAND INPATIENT PSYCH. BED CAPACITY/FUNDS. Filed 5/18/10. *TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF LOCAL INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS OR BED DAYS.*

Amends Section 10.12(b) of SL 2009-451 (Appropriations Act) to increase the portion of the 2010-11 appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DHHS) allocated for inpatient psychiatric beds and bed days to \$32,121,644 (was \$20,121,644). Provides that DHHS will distribute the beds or bed days equitably across the state (the beds or bed days were previously distributed according to DHHS's need determination). Requires DHHS to report semiannually (previously no designation) beginning September 1, 2010 (was by March 1, 2010) to specified groups on a uniform system for beds and bed days purchased under designated guidelines. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by Insko.

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