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**H 1799. PILOT INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS BY LMES.** Filed 5/18/10. *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO EVALUATE THE COST AND PROGRAM EFFICACY OF INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS FOR INTEGRATED PROGRAM AND REPORTING SYSTEM ENHANCED SERVICES AND MEDICAID ENHANCED SERVICES.*

As title indicates. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish the pilot project within four local management entities (LMEs) and provides criteria for LME selection. Requires that DHHS submit to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services an interim report on the pilot project by October 1, 2010, and a final report by October 1, 2011. Mandates that the final report include information on client numbers, program costs, and comparative data.

**Intro. by Insko.**

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