

March 5, 2009

H 458. RECOMMENDATIONS OF MH/DD/SA OVERSIGHT COMM. (=S 409). Filed 3/5/09. *TO ENACT VARIOUS LAWS TO IMPROVE THE MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.* Identical to S 409, filed 3/4/09.

Intro. by Insko, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Braxton. UNCODIFIED

May 12, 2009

H 458. RECOMMENDATIONS OF MH/DD/SA OVERSIGHT COMM. Filed 3/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to submit a written report summarizing its implementation of Tiers 1 and 4 of the CAP-MR/DD program and future plans for implementation of Tiers 2 and 3 no later than six months after the effective date of this act (was, no later than September 30, 2009). Deletes the requirement that DHHS, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (MH/DD/SA), in consultation with the Mental Health Leadership Academy, facilitate peer training and sharing among Local Management Entities (LMEs). Directs DHHS, Division of MH/DD/SA to identify a screening tool to assess level and intensity of need of all individuals with developmental disabilities receiving publicly funded services (was, identify a screening tool that will determine how consumers currently access services from Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded).

Deletes the provision prohibiting DHHS from contracting with an outside vendor for service authorization, utilization, review, or utilization management functions, or otherwise obligating the state for the functions beyond September 30, 2010.