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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of Mental
2 Health and Addiction Services shall review the operations of each
3 hospital or other facility which administers or provides programs or
4 services and which is operated or funded in whole or in part by the
5 department in order to determine: (1) The cost of providing various
6 services at each such facility in relation to the costs of providing the
7 same services at other facilities; (2) the availability to the recipients of
8 such services, of similar services at another facility in the same
9 geographical area; (3) the effect of closing such facilities or reducing or
10 eliminating state funding for such facilities. The commissioner shall
11 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
12 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
14 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	July 1, 2004
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APP *Joint Favorable*