

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:
3 Sec. 10. (1) The division shall encourage and facilitate
4 the statewide development and provision of an appropriate array of
5 community-based behavioral health services and continuum of care
6 for the purposes of (a) providing greater access to such services
7 and improved outcomes for consumers of such services and (b)
8 reducing the necessity and demand for regional center behavioral
9 health services.
10 (2) The division is authorized to reduce or discontinue
11 regional center behavioral health services or cease the operation
12 of a regional center if (a) appropriate community-based behavioral
13 health services or other regional center services are available for
14 every person receiving regional center services that would be
15 affected by such reduction, discontinuation, or closure and (b) no
16 further commitments, admissions, or readmissions for such services
17 are required due to the availability of community-based behavioral
18 health services or other regional center services to replace such
19 services. The division shall inform the Governor and the
20 Legislature of any intended reduction, discontinuation, or closure
21 under this section and shall provide detailed documentation of the
22 community-based behavioral health services or other regional center
23 services that are being utilized to replace services that would be
24 affected by the intended reduction, discontinuation, or closure.
25 (3) All funding related to the provision of regional
26 center services that are reduced or discontinued under this section
27 shall be reallocated and expended by the division for purposes
1 related to the statewide development and provision of
2 community-based behavioral health services.
3 (4) The division may establish state-operated
4 community-based behavioral health services to replace regional
5 center services that are reduced or discontinued under this
6 section. The division shall provide regional center employees with
7 appropriate training and support to transition such employees into
8 positions as may be necessary for the provision of such
9 state-operated services.
10 (5) The provisions of this section are self-executing and
11 require no further authorization or other enabling legislation.
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