

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3445 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 10, reinstate "(a)"

1.3 Page 2, after line 8, insert:

1.4 "(b) The commissioner shall provide oversight and conduct utilization reviews of referrals
1.5 to and admitted clients in psychiatric residential treatment facilities to ensure that eligibility
1.6 criteria, clinical services, and treatment planning are reflective of clinical, state, and federal
1.7 standards for psychiatric residential treatment facility level of care. The commissioner shall
1.8 coordinate a statewide list of children and youth who meet the medical necessity criteria
1.9 for psychiatric residential treatment facility level of care and who are awaiting admission.
1.10 The statewide list must not be used to direct admission of children and youth in specific
1.11 facilities."