

Amendments to House Bill No. 645
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Requested by Senator John Esp

For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Page B-6, line 16.

Following: "RESTRICTED"

Insert: "/Biennial"

2. Page B-7.

Strike: line 2

Insert: "25,000" [general fund FY 10 and FY11]

"b. Implement House Bill 130 (Biennial/Restricted)

475,000" [general fund FY 10 and FY11]

3. Page B-⁹8, following line 15.

Insert: "Implement HB 130 is contingent upon passage and approval of House Bill No. 130. If House Bill No. 130 is not passed and approved, Implement HB 130 must be used for matching grants for mental health crisis centers."

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Explanation - This amendment reduces the appropriation to implement the mental health crisis diversion pilot program from \$500,000 general fund over the biennium to \$25,000. The remaining \$475,000 is appropriated to implement HB 130 (grant program for local crisis services and jail diversion for mentally ill persons). If HB 130 fails, the \$475,000 must be used as grants for mental health crisis centers.