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129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 938, L.D. 1295, “An Act To Determine the Need To Increase the Number of Forensic Emergency and Crisis Beds”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Establish a Demonstration Project for the Creation of a Behavioral Health Crisis Center in a Rural Area of the State'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Demonstration project to create a behavioral health crisis center in a rural area of the State. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a demonstration project to create a behavioral health crisis center in a rural area of the State. The behavioral health crisis center must provide support and services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to an individual in crisis until the crisis is resolved and the individual is connected with the appropriate community services. Services provided by the behavioral health crisis center must include rapid assessment, triage, active treatment with the goal of stabilizing the individual, reintegrating the individual with the community and connecting the individual to statewide crisis call centers, mobile response services and other community crisis services to ensure that the individual receives support in the least restrictive environment. The behavioral health crisis center must be located in a rural area of the State that is not in Cumberland County.

Sec. 2. Report on behavioral health crisis center demonstration project. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters regarding the demonstration project under section 1 by January 1, 2022. The joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature regarding the demonstration project.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

