

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1854, Page 31, Section 304.028, Line
2 41, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 “633.325. 1. On or before December 31, 2013, the department of mental health shall
5 submit a plan for transitioning the provision of services for residents of state developmental
6 disabilities facilities, including intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, to the most
7 integrated settings appropriate to their needs. While developing the plan, the department shall
8 contract with a reputable independent third party to conduct a study and develop a plan identifying
9 mechanisms to serve persons currently living in state institutions in the least restrictive and most
10 appropriate settings for their particular needs. Upon completion, the plan shall be submitted to the
11 governor, the senate appropriations committee, the house health, mental health and social services
12 appropriations committee, the house budget committee and the developmental disabilities
13 advisory council established under section 633.020.

14 2. Based on an assessment of individual needs and preferences, the plan shall contain
15 recommendations for each resident identifying:

16 (1) Services in the most integrated setting appropriate for each resident in the least
17 restrictive and most appropriate settings for their particular needs, including offering
18 consideration to proximity to family and other supportative individuals;

19 (2) The cost of providing necessary services in community settings for each individual;

20 (3) Barriers that prohibit the individual from being served in the community; and

21 (4) A timetable for making the transition.

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23 If institutional settings are recommended for any resident in a written plan of habilitation, the plan
24 shall identify ways to address such recommendations, particularly for court-committed residents
25 who may pose a danger to themselves or others.

26 3. The plan shall include:

27 (1) An overview of contemporary best practices in serving individuals with
28 developmental disabilities;

29 (2) Research, data and trends from Missouri and nationwide regarding residential settings

1 for individuals with developmental disabilities, including quality of life studies and information
2 compiled on the desires and preferences of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

3 (3) Recommendations for permanent full time state employees working at such facilities,
4 including other employment opportunities with the state, the availability of training, and other
5 assistance that may be required.

6 4. The plan shall identify:

7 (1) Alternative uses for state-owned facility property while considering economic
8 development opportunities in the community and providing for the involvement of local residents
9 in determining the most appropriate use of the property;

10 (2) The total cost, cost savings, and the time frame for realization of such cost savings
11 including both operating and any capital costs and realized savings of implementing the plan
12 recommendations;

13 (3) Potential sources of funds to support the transition plan including any and all state and
14 federal incentives currently available for deinstitutionalization;

15 (4) For any cost savings realized, the number of individuals currently on the division of
16 developmental disabilities waiting list who could be served utilizing the funds;

17 (5) Any legal obstacles, including any involving the guardians of residents, to
18 implementing the plan. In addition, the plan shall identify any mechanisms either currently
19 available or that are needed to address identified obstacles, including regulatory or statutory
20 changes;

21 (6) Any services, including crisis intervention, that would have to be developed or
22 enhanced to successfully support individuals in the community; and

23 (7) A proposed schedule for implementation of the plan with the goal of shifting provision
24 of services to the community for every resident by January 1, 2019.

25 5. All long term admissions to state run intermediate care facilities for the mentally
26 retarded shall cease upon the effective date of this section.

27 6. Any plans started after August 28, 2012, to build or renovate state-owned facilities
28 shall not be implemented, entered into contract to construct, or put out for bid until the completion
29 of the plan.”; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.