

2 **HB 2264** - S AMD 418
3 By Senators Long and Hargrove

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5 On page 2, after line 30, insert the following:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The legislature finds that an excessive
7 amount of public funds are spent on administrative activities in the
8 community mental health system. The department of social and health
9 services shall develop a plan to reduce administrative expenses in the
10 community mental health system, including the mental health division,
11 to no more than ten percent of available funds. The plan shall
12 identify and prioritize core administrative functions that must be
13 continued to comply with federal or state statutes. The department
14 shall submit their plan to the appropriate committees of the senate and
15 house of representatives no later than October 1, 2002. The plan shall
16 assume an implementation date of July 1, 2003.

17 On page 2, line 31, after "purposes of" insert "sections 1 through
18 3 of".

19 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
20 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Restores a report with timeline required by the Governor.
Technical amendment to the null and void clause.