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By Senator O'Ban

1 On page 3, line 27, after "(n)" insert "Recommendations for
2 ensuring that, upon admission, the entity responsible for the cost of
3 care, including a managed care organization or administrative
4 services organization if applicable, and the patient's outpatient
5 community mental health provider are involved in and consulted on all
6 treatment and discharge planning for individuals who have received
7 services through the community mental health system and who become
8 patients at a state psychiatric hospital;

9 (o) Development of a process for the entity responsible for the
10 cost of care, including a managed care organization or administrative
11 services organization if applicable, and the patient's outpatient
12 community mental health provider to challenge a determination for
13 discharge or continued inpatient care by the medical director of a
14 state psychiatric hospital for individuals who have received services
15 through the community mental health system and who become patients at
16 a state psychiatric hospital;

17 (p)"

18 Reletter the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires DSHS, HCA, and stakeholders to consider, in the development of a transition plan:

(1) Recommendations for ensuring that upon admission, the entity responsible for the cost of care and the patient's outpatient community mental health provider, are involved in treatment and discharge planning; and

(2) The development of a process for the entity responsible for the cost of care and the patient's outpatient community mental health provider to challenge a determination for discharge or continued inpatient care by the medical director of a state psychiatric hospital.

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