

2SHB 1394 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-3941.1/19) **652**
By Senator Frockt

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1 On page 18, line 23, after "beds," insert "and for the one-time
2 addition of up to sixty psychiatric beds devoted solely to ninety-day
3 and one hundred eighty-day civil commitment patients if the hospital
4 was awarded any grant by the department of commerce to increase
5 behavioral health capacity in fiscal year 2019 and makes a commitment
6 to maintain a payer mix of at least fifty percent medicare and
7 medicaid based on a calculation using patient days for a period of
8 five consecutive years after the beds are made available for use by
9 patients,"

EFFECT: Amends the extension of certificate of need authority allowing a private psychiatric hospital to add up to 30 psychiatric beds until June 30, 2021, to allow a one-time addition of up to 60 psychiatric beds devoted solely to 90-day and 180-day involuntary patients if the hospital is awarded a grant by the Department of Commerce in FY 2019 and makes a commitment to maintain a payer mix of at least 50 percent Medicare and Medicaid based on a calculation using patient days for at least five consecutive years after the beds are made available.

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