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BILL SUMMARY

- Creates offices of strategic planning in the Departments of Health and Mental Health.
- Specifies the plans that the offices of strategic planning must develop and implement to the extent that funds are available.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Office of Strategic Planning in the Department of Health

(sec. 3701.92)

The bill creates the office of strategic planning in the Department of Health. The office of strategic planning, to the extent funds are available, is required to develop and implement long range plans to do all of the following:

(1) Assist and encourage citizens to become more effective and proactive in maintaining and improving their health and reducing their susceptibility to illness;

(2) Develop and implement plans for, and recommend legislation to increase the accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of, insurance coverage for health care services;

(3) Promote the introduction and use of new technology and new treatment methods in health care.

Office of Strategic Planning in the Department of Mental Health

(sec. 5119.83)

The bill creates the office of strategic planning in the Department of Mental Health. The office of strategic planning, to the extent funds are available, is required to develop and implement long range plans to do all of the following:

(1) Assist and encourage citizens to become more effective and proactive in maintaining and improving their mental health and reducing their susceptibility to illness;

(2) Develop and implement plans for, and recommend legislation to increase the accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of, insurance coverage for services related to diagnosis and treatment of mental illness;

(3) Promote the introduction and use of new technology and new treatment methods in mental health care.

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