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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Health Care Task Force

SHORT TITLE: "Behavioral Health Crisis Response Servs"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Health Care Task Force. Contingent upon the passage of a bill repealing the tax exemption for precious metal bullion and coins, this bill requires the department of human services (department) to enter into a contract with a nonprofit entity for the provision of initial triage services through a coordinated and integrated crisis response system (system services) for persons experiencing mental health or substance abuse crisis. The system services that are contracted for may include, but need not be limited to, services for a telephone hotline operating 24 hours per day and 7 days per week, services provided through an integrated information

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*