

AMENDMENTS TO LB254

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER27)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 4. Section 50-702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 50-702 (1) The Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic
5 Planning Committee is established. The committee shall consist of the
6 following members: (a) The chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the
7 Legislature or his or her designee, (b) the chairperson of the Health and
8 Human Services Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, (c)
9 the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature or his
10 or her designee, and (d) four senators selected by the chairperson of the
11 Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The committee shall select a
12 chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members.

13 (2)(a) No later than November 1, 2023 ~~2022~~, the Legislative Mental
14 Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee shall contract with an
15 independent consultant with expertise in inpatient mental health care
16 delivery. The contract shall be awarded based on competitive bids and be
17 subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
18 upon a recommendation of a majority of the committee. The consultant
19 shall assist the committee in determining the necessary capacity for
20 inpatient mental health care beds for both state-operated and privately
21 owned facilities based on best practices in mental health care. The
22 consultant shall provide recommendations to achieve the necessary
23 capacity if the current state inpatient mental health bed capacity is
24 insufficient.

25 (b) On or before November 1, 2024 ~~2023~~, the consultant shall provide
26 a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislative

- 1 Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee.
- 2 (3) This section terminates on November 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 4 and the repealer accordingly.