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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Abruzzo moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (930692)

Delete lines 26 - 67

and insert:

(2) The workgroup shall consist of the following stakeholders:

(a) A representative of the Department of Children and Families, who shall serve as chair, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.

(b) A representative of public receiving facilities and a representative of specialty hospitals, each appointed by the



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12 Florida Hospital Association.

13 (c) A representative of crisis stabilization units,
14 appointed by the Department of Children and Families.

15 (d) A representative from the National Alliance on Mental
16 Illness and a representative from the Florida Coalition Against
17 Domestic Violence.

18 (e) A representative of law enforcement agencies, appointed
19 by the Florida Sheriffs Association.

20 (f) A member of the judiciary who regularly evaluates Baker
21 Act cases, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

22 (g) A public defender, appointed by the Florida Public
23 Defender Association.

24 (h) A state attorney, appointed by the Florida Prosecuting
25 Attorneys Association.

26 (i) Two physicians who provide care within a Baker Act
27 receiving facility. The Florida Medical Association and the
28 Florida Osteopathic Medical Association shall each appoint one
29 physician.

30 (j) A physician who regularly screens patients who meet
31 Baker Act criteria, appointed by the Florida College of
32 Emergency Physicians, and a physician assistant appointed by the
33 Florida Academy of Physician Assistants.

34 (k) A representative from a managing entity, appointed by
35 the Secretary of Children and Families.

36 (l) A representative of the Agency for Health Care
37 Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care
38 Administration.

39 (m) A representative of the Florida Council for Community
40 Mental Health, appointed by the council.



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41 (n) An advanced registered nurse practitioner who works in
42 a Baker Act receiving facility and who treats patients who meet
43 Baker Act criteria, appointed by the Florida Nurses Association.

44 (o) Two advanced registered nurse practitioners who are
45 nationally certified in mental health, one appointed by the
46 Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners, and one appointed by
47 the Florida Nurse Practitioner Network.

48 (p) A psychologist licensed under chapter 490, Florida
49 Statutes, appointed by the Florida Psychological Association,
50 and a mental health counselor appointed by the Florida Mental
51 Health Counselors Association.

52 (q) A psychiatrist with experience in the Baker Act,
53 appointed by the Florida Psychiatric Society.