

AMENDMENTS TO LB999

Introduced by Judiciary

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new section:

3           Section 1. (1) The Hastings Correctional Mental Health  
4 Facility shall be created at the Hastings Regional Center. The  
5 Hastings Correctional Mental Health Facility shall be administered  
6 by the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health  
7 and Human Services to meet the long-term needs of mentally ill  
8 inmates in the correctional system and to provide alcohol and drug  
9 treatment for inmates who have drug or alcohol addictions. The  
10 division may contract with other entities to provide services at  
11 the facility.

12           (2) The facility shall be housed in building seven of the  
13 Hastings Regional Center and the building shall be upgraded to meet  
14 the needs of the facility. The division shall prepare documents  
15 for the rehabilitation of building seven to have approximately two  
16 hundred beds for inmates and shall acquire estimates of the costs  
17 for such rehabilitation. The division shall also acquire estimates  
18 of the costs to rehabilitate the administration building at the  
19 Hastings Regional Center to update the building for office space.