

AMENDMENTS TO LB999

Introduced by Seiler

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

3 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that a need exists
4 for additional behavioral health treatment beds for inmates in
5 the state correctional system. In order to follow an orderly
6 and reasonable process based upon defined and documented need
7 and an analysis of the utilization of existing facilities, the
8 Legislature authorizes the Division of Behavioral Health of the
9 Department of Health and Human Services to study the feasibility
10 of the establishment of a Hastings Correctional Behavioral Health
11 Treatment Center at the Hastings Regional Center.

12 (2) (a) The Division of Behavioral Health of the
13 Department of Health and Human Services shall prepare a complete
14 program statement for the Hastings Correctional Behavioral Health
15 Treatment Center, prepared in accordance with the Procedural
16 Manual for Capital Construction Projects, as approved by the state
17 building division of the Department of Administrative Services. The
18 state building division shall assist the Department of Health and
19 Human Services in the preparation and submission of the program
20 statement.

21 (b) The program statement shall plan for the long-term
22 needs of the mentally ill inmates in the correctional system as
23 well as inmates who have drug and alcohol addictions. The intent

1 is to provide a facility for up to two hundred inmates in one
2 or more buildings at the Hastings Regional Center renovated or
3 constructed to meet the needs of the program. The program statement
4 shall identify the classification of inmates to be placed in the
5 center, the programs needed to provide mental health and substance
6 abuse treatment, and the capital cost of renovation needed to
7 fully support the program objectives. The program statement shall
8 estimate building renovation costs, staffing costs, and operational
9 costs for the center along with a proposed project schedule.

10 (c) The completed program statement shall be submitted
11 electronically to the Governor and Legislature by December 15,
12 2014.