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Representative Donahue of Northfield moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 45, 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. B.1100, in subdivision (a)(30), in the second sentence, following “completed to”, by inserting “evaluate the need for additional adolescent inpatient mental health services and”

Second: In Sec. 45, 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. B.1100, in subdivision (a)(30), in subdivision (A), by striking out the second sentence in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof two new sentences to read as follows:

In the event that the study does show a need for additional beds but that this proposal is not feasible or appropriate, DMH shall report on alternate plans to move forward with increasing the number of psychiatric inpatient youth beds in the State that can accommodate co-occurring diseases and potentially complex medical needs. The alternative plan may include the issuance of a new request for proposals.