

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 133 entitled “An act relating to examining mental health care and care
4 coordination” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: By striking out Sec. 16 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 16. PAY SCALE; DESIGNATED AND SPECIALIZED SERVICE
9 AGENCY EMPLOYEES

10 It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds be appropriated to
11 designated and specialized service agencies for the following purposes:

12 (1) in fiscal year 2018, to fund increases in the hourly wages of workers
13 to \$14.00 and to increase the salaries for crisis response team personnel to be at
14 least 85 percent of those salaries earned by regionally equivalent State, health
15 care, or school-based positions of equal skills, credentials, and lengths of
16 employment;

17 (2) in fiscal year 2019, to fund increases in the hourly wages of workers
18 to \$15.00 and to increase the salaries for clinical employees and other
19 personnel in a manner that advances the goal of achieving competitive
20 compensation to regionally equivalent State, health care, or school-based
21 positions of equal skills, credentials, and lengths of employment; and

1 (3) in fiscal year 2020, after the completion of a market rate analysis by
2 the designated and specialized service agencies, to further increase the salaries
3 for clinical employees and personnel in a manner that advances the goal of
4 achieving competitive compensation to regionally equivalent State, health care,
5 or school-based positions of equal skills, credentials, and lengths of
6 employment.

7 Second: By striking out Sec. 17 in its entirety and renumbering the
8 remaining section to be numerically correct

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11 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE