

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2513
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	13807
Author:	Speaker Hilbert
Date:	5/20/2025
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The floor substitute for HB 2513 requires the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to designate an individual specifically to implement the requirements of the consent decree resulting from Briggs et al v. Friesen et al. The designee must have the requisite training, knowledge, and credentials in advising the Department and must have the listed minimum requirements. The designee will have the duties listed in the measure which include the authority to design and manage Forensic Services at the Department, have hiring and firing authority, have ultimate supervisory authority, be responsible for all forensic evaluators and forensic evaluations, have access to all data and systems necessary, have unrestricted access to Data Support and IT, have control of all appropriated dollars designated for this purpose, and prepared a detailed budget and regular reports or audits of funds and deliver them to the Legislature regularly and as requested.

CHANGES TO FLOOR SUB FROM INTRODUCED VERSION

The floor substitute inserts new language into a shell bill.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.