

House File 2292

H-8019

1 Amend House File 2292 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The general assembly  
5 finds all of the following:

6 1. The state concurs with President Donald Trump's  
7 executive order pertaining to ending crime and disorder on  
8 America's streets issued July 24, 2025.

9 2. Nearly two-thirds of homeless individuals have reported  
10 having regularly used hard drugs like methamphetamines,  
11 cocaine, or opioids, and an equally large share of homeless  
12 individuals reported suffering from at least one mental health  
13 condition.

14 3. Vagrancy, disorderly behavior, sudden confrontations,  
15 and violent attacks often caused by a homeless individual with  
16 a substance use disorder or mental health condition have made  
17 cities unsafe.

18 4. The state needs to create space for many homeless  
19 individuals in a long-term institutional setting to provide the  
20 humane treatment these individuals need to address the root  
21 cause of homelessness and restore public order.

22 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — STATE  
23 MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS.

24 1. No later than July 1, 2027, the department of health  
25 and human services shall apply to the centers for Medicare and  
26 Medicaid services of the United States department of health  
27 and human services for a waiver of Medicaid's institution for  
28 mental diseases exclusion.

29 2. No later than one calendar year after the centers for  
30 Medicare and Medicaid services approves the waiver requested  
31 under subsection 1, the department of health and human services  
32 shall double the number of inpatient psychiatric beds in the  
33 state based on the number of beds that were at each state  
34 mental health institute on June 30, 2025.>

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