

**House File 2032 - Introduced**

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BY HEATON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to subacute mental health care facilities and  
2 the psychiatric bed tracking system.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DIRECTIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES —  
2 PSYCHIATRIC BED TRACKING SYSTEM. The department of human  
3 services shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to  
4 chapter 17A to require subacute mental health care facilities  
5 to participate in the psychiatric bed tracking system and  
6 to report the number of beds available for children and  
7 adults with a co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse  
8 disorder.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to subacute mental health care facilities  
13 and the psychiatric bed tracking system. The bill directs  
14 the department of human services to amend its administrative  
15 rules to require subacute mental health care facilities to  
16 participate in the psychiatric bed tracking system and to  
17 report the number of beds available for children and adults  
18 with a co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse  
19 disorder.