

Amendment No. 1 to HB0297

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 34*

House Bill No. 297

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The department of mental health and developmental disabilities shall evaluate the possible use of mandatory outpatient treatment as an alternative to judicial commitment. Such evaluation should be conducted in conjunction with treatment providers, advocates and other agencies or entities affected by this service.

SECTION 2. The department of mental health and developmental disabilities shall report the results of such evaluation to the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee and the House Health and Human Services Committee no later than February, 2010.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.