

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 906

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 10 through 26, by striking out "No"
2 in line 10 and all of lines 11 through 26 and inserting

3 The Task Force on the Closure of State Centers is
4 established within the department. Within sixty days of the
5 effective date of this section, the secretary shall convene an
6 initial meeting of the task force. The task force shall perform
7 a comprehensive evaluation of the State centers and provide
8 recommendations to the department prior to the closure of one or
9 more State centers.

10 (b) No State center shall close until the task force
11 completes the comprehensive evaluation of the State center and
12 provides recommendations to the department under subsection (a),
13 the State center is deemed eligible for closure and the plan
14 under subsection (e) is approved by way of a majority vote of
15 the task force and five years have elapsed since the effective
16 date of this section.

17 Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "system."

18 Upon approval of the plan by way of a majority vote of the
19 task force, the department shall make the plan available to the
20 public and take any action necessary to commence the process of
21 closing the State center.

22 Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "(b)" and
23 inserting

24 (a)