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Chapter No.: 36

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Behavioral health redesign-vulnerable adults.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Includes vulnerable adults within the Behavioral Health Redesign.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill includes vulnerable adults within the definition of "adults with severe mental illness" as it applies to the Behavioral Health Redesign, which becomes effective July 1, 2024. The Redesign required the Department of Health to reform the state-funded mental illness and substance use disorder treatment system and creates priority populations that will be the focus of community mental health and substance abuse services.
- This bill clarifies that advanced age or a physical or mental disability does not establish a presumption of severe mental illness.
- This inclusion of vulnerable adults in the definition has a sunset date of June 30, 2026.

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