

**SB0944/627874/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 944  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Programs” insert “– Outpatient Mental Health Centers”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “– Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners”; in line 6, strike “behavioral health program” and substitute “certain outpatient mental health center”; in line 7, strike “, under certain circumstances”; and in lines 8 and 9, strike “psychiatric nurse practitioners serving as medical directors of behavioral health programs” and substitute “medical directors at outpatient mental health centers”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the second “A” in line 6 down through “DIRECTOR” in line 11 and substitute “AN OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ACCREDITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMAR 10.63.03.05, INCLUDING THROUGH TELEHEALTH”.