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BY: Senator Augustine
(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 108
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WELLNESS VISIT” MEANS A CLINICAL ENCOUNTER DURING WHICH A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER:

(I) CONDUCTS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY WHETHER A PATIENT MEETS CRITERIA FOR A PSYCHIATRIC OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER; AND

(II) ON DIAGNOSIS OF A PSYCHIATRIC OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER:

1. RECOMMENDS AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE FOR TREATMENT; OR

2. DEVELOPS A PREVENTION PLAN FOR A PSYCHIATRIC OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

(3) “HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL:

(I) WHO IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION; AND

(II) WHOSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CARE SERVICES.”