

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/SB 330, 1<sup>st</sup> Eng.

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Boyd and Rouson

SUBJECT: Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals

DATE: March 4, 2024

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

House Amendment — 983673 (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

House Amendment — 983673 (body with title):

The amendment:

- Adds that beginning July 1, 2025, each Florida-based medical school listed under the amendment may only partner with one eligible statutory teaching hospital, notwithstanding the university affiliated with two in the initial BHTH designations once the bill becomes law;
- Modifies the total number of BHTH designations after July 1, 2025, to allow for up to five additional designations, instead of four;
- Adds that a designated BHTH is not required to have a post-doctoral clinical psychology fellowship to meet designation requirements, but may have applied for approval to establish one; and
- Adds BHTHs to the Slots for Doctors program statute to allow additional designated BHTHs funding of those residency slots after July 1, 2025.
- Makes minor clarifying and non-substantive language changes.