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September 28, 2005

The Honorable Phillip A. Hamilton, Chairman
Virginia Commission on Youth
General Assembly Building, Suite 517 B
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Delegate Hamilton:

Pursuant to Chapter 585 (HB 887) and Chapter 619 (SB 426), enclosed is the quarterly report for the quarter ending June 2005 for children and adolescents not admitted to acute psychiatric inpatient care or residential treatment.

As noted in previous correspondences, the Department would like to seek legislation in FY2006 to remove this requirement from the *Code of Virginia* based on the fact that the information is not beneficial to the system in addressing residential beds for children.

I welcome any questions or comments you may have about the report or the request to suspend further reporting until improvements to the methodology and data collection process are made. Any communication should be directed to Shirley G. Ricks, Director of Child and Family Services at 786-0992 or Shirley.ricks@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Reinhard".

James S. Reinhard, M.D.

Enclosure

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Children's Inpatient Acute Care Facilities And Residential Treatment Facilities Quarterly Report

March 31, 2005				June 30, 2005			
<i>Inpatient Acute Care Facilities (n=18)</i>				<i>Inpatient Acute Care Facilities (n=)</i>			
	<i>Under Age 14</i>	<i>Ages 14-17</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Under Age 14</i>	<i>Ages 14-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Licensed</i>	45	221	266	<i>Licensed</i>	51	226	277
<i>Staffed</i>	45	207	252	<i>Staffed</i>	51	208	259
<i>Difference</i>	0	14	14	<i>Difference</i>	0	18	18
<i>Residential Treatment Facilities (n=25)</i>				<i>Residential Treatment Facilities (n=)</i>			
	<i>Under Age 14</i>	<i>Ages 14-17</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Under Age 14</i>	<i>Ages 14-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Licensed</i>	140	1344	1484	<i>Licensed</i>	136	1511	1647
<i>Staffed</i>	117	1153	1270	<i>Staffed</i>	123	1208	1331
<i>Difference</i>	23	191	214	<i>Difference</i>	13	303	316

March Data Footnotes

June Data Footnotes

<p>Inpatient Acute Care Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care facilities reported 14 fewer staffed beds than licensed beds • 1 facility did not report 	<p>Residential Treatment Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 facilities did not report data • Residential facilities reported 214 fewer staffed than licensed beds • 7 of the 25 residential facilities reported data for youth under the age of 14 • 1 facility is converting to serving females • 1 facility is new • 1 facility is operating 4 out of 5 cottages but the data does not indicate the relationship of the number of cottages to capacity • 5 facilities cited census as the 	<p>Inpatient facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 facilities did not report data • 1 facility cited census as the reason for the difference between in licensed and staffed beds. 	<p>Residential Treatment Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 facilities did not report data • 1 facility cited staff shortage • 1 facility is converting to serving females • 1 facility is operating 4 out of 5 cottages but the data does not indicate the relationship of the number of cottages to capacity • 5 facilities cited census as the reason for the difference in licensed and staffed beds
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