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**H 114 GENERAL BILL by Harris and others**

**Fla. Addictions Treatment Center; changes name of Fla. Alcoholism Treatment & Research Center, operated by H.R.S. Dept. in Avon Park, to Fla. Addictions Treatment Center. Amends 396.052. Effective Date: 10/01/89.**

01/13/89 HOUSE Prefiled  
01/19/89 HOUSE Referred to Health & Rehabilitative Services  
04/04/89 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Health & Rehabilitative Services  
-HJ 23  
04/07/89 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Health & Rehabilitative Services,  
04/11/89. 3:30 pm, 314-HOB—For ratification to subcom-  
mittee  
04/11/89 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Health, Mental Health  
and Substance Abuse  
04/13/89 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Health & Rehabilitative Ser-  
vices, 04/17/89, 3:45 pm, 16-HOB  
04/17/89 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable  
04/21/89 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Health & Rehabilitative Services,  
04/25/89, 8:30 am, 314-HOB  
04/25/89 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Action by Health & Rehabilitative  
Services: Favorable  
04/26/89 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable by Health & Rehabilitative Ser-  
vices, placed on Calendar -HJ 294  
05/02/89 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time  
-HJ 325  
05/03/89 HOUSE Read third time; Passed; YEAS 113 NAYS 0 -HJ 343  
05/05/89 SENATE In Messages  
05/16/89 SENATE Received, referred to Health and Rehabilitative Services  
-SJ 360  
05/25/89 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Rehabilitative Services  
-SJ 474; Placed on Calendar  
06/01/89 SENATE Placed on Consent Calendar -SJ 686; Passed; YEAS 36  
NAYS 0 -SJ 761  
06/01/89 Ordered enrolled  
06/13/89 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/28/89 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 89-179.

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**\*\*AS PASSED BY THE 1989 LEGISLATURE\*\***

STORAGE NAME: h114f.hrs\jc\tc  
DATE: June 20, 1989

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES  
FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**BILL #:** HB 114

**RELATING TO:** Florida Addictions Treatment Center

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Harris

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1989

**DATE BECAME LAW:** June 28, 1989

**CHAPTER #:** 89-179, Laws of Florida

**COMPANION BILL(S):**

**OTHER COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE:** (1)

(2)

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**I. SUMMARY:**

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

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The Florida Alcoholism Treatment and Research Center (FATC) is a 58 bed facility licensed to provide alcohol treatment services. The duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS), with regard to providing alcohol treatment services including, emergency medical services and facilities, intermediate care services, in-patient short term or extended care facilities, may be found in Chapter 396, F.S., the Comprehensive Alcoholism Prevention, Control and Treatment Act, commonly known as the "Myers Act". This Act authorizes the operation of the Florida Alcoholism Treatment and Research Center at Avon Park. In addition to this state funded program, there are a number of private hospital-based programs and free-standing substance abuse programs which are eligible for third-party reimbursement.

Currently, the Florida Alcoholism Treatment and Research Center (FATC) operates a 42 day intensive residential treatment program. This includes group and individual psychotherapy, patient government, and counseling in proper nutrition and medical supervision. The Center accepts only voluntary patients over 18 years of age and works closely with community programs to coordinate aftercare services for the released client.

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**B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

House Bill 114 amends s. 396.052, F.S., to change the name of the Florida Alcoholism Treatment and Research Center to the Florida Addictions Treatment Center.

**C. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:**

**II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

**A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:**

**1. Non-recurring or First Year Start-Up Effects:**

None

**2. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects:**

None

**3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:**

None

**4. Appropriations Consequences:**

None

**B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:**

**1. Non-recurring or First Year Start-Up Effects:**

None

**2. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects:**

None

**3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:**

None

**C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

**1. Direct Private Sector Costs:**

None

**2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:**

None

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3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise, and Employment Markets:

None

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

III. LONG RANGE CONSEQUENCES:

This bill is consistent with the policy of Chapter 187.201, F.S., the State Comprehensive Plan, which requires quality treatment of persons who are addicted to drugs or alcohol.

IV. COMMENTS:

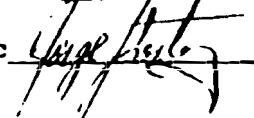
The name change to Florida Addictions Treatment Center is predicated on the limitations imposed by the title Florida Alcoholism Treatment and Research Center. Because of the continuing drug crisis, FATC has expanded its treatment services to include drug addictions.

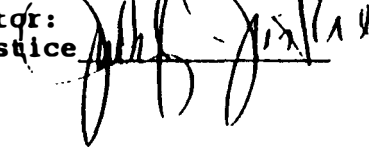
This bill is consistent with the House Policy Statement developed at the Legislative Issues Conference which requires a quality life to all Floridians. It is also consistent with the mission statement of the HRS Committee which requires a review of the laws and policies governing the alcohol, drug abuse and mental health service delivery system.

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