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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 12, 2025
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2365

House Bill 2365, as introduced, establishes the south central regional mental health hospital.

Section 1 establishes the south central regional mental health hospital in statute as a state hospital and creates the south central regional mental health hospital fee fund.

Sections 2 through 26 update references to "state hospital", "state psychiatric hospital" and similar terms throughout the statutes by adding the south central regional mental health hospital to these referenced terms and eliminating references to the Rainbow mental health facility.

The house committee amended the bill to make technical changes to state hospital catchment areas in section 4.

HB 2365 would take effect on July 1, 2025, after publication in the statute book.