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From: Dutton, Lee

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Josh:

I just wanted to touch base this morning about S22 and the proposed amendment from Representative Smith. As I have found out, this particular version of his amendment will mirror similar bills he has filed in the past which creates a Department of Behavioral Health and it further creates a raft of boards and advisory commissions that will advise the individual departments.

So, as I discussed with Bob yesterday, and as you and I discussed, we are happy with our current arrangement with Mental Health. Bob feels that at this juncture, should our department be restructured, it might be a better fit with HHS.

Awaiting any reaction you all may have had to the amendment. I am here at the State House should you need to discuss. 518-6318.

Dutton

Sent from my iPad

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