

Basically, the new version does the following:

1. Expands the DEED powers to establish with the DHSS a program for continuing education of children who are admitted to a residential psychiatric treatment center;
2. And to approve educational programs at the residential psychiatric treatment centers.
3. Describes the application process in detail for approval of an educational program at a residential psychiatric treatment center'
4. Specifies the contents of the application including many accountability standards very similar to charter school applications
5. Describes the educational funding to be provided to the residential treatment facility similar to charter school funding.