

1 The Department shall proceed immediately with implementing any of these
2 standards that are currently established. The Department shall provide a time line for
3 implementation of the remaining criteria in its interim report required under Section 4 of
4 this act.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall proceed
6 immediately with implementation of the following:

7 (1) Tracking expenditure data for each Team and each Area
8 Program/Local Management Entity.

9 (2) Tracking the number of facilities served, the number of clients served,
10 and the types of services provided by each Team.

11 (3) Tracking the use of clinicians with and without formal specialty
12 training in mental health and geriatric mental health on the specialty
13 teams.

14 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall submit
15 an interim report to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint
16 Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
17 Substance Abuse Services by October 30, 2004, on its efforts to standardize criteria;
18 track expenditure data; and track the number of facilities served, clients served, and
19 services provided by each Team. The Department shall submit a final report on its
20 standardization and tracking efforts, and the results of its study, to the North Carolina
21 Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental
22 Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services by October 30,
23 2005.

24 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.