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**From:** Inman, Bradford (BHDDH) <Bradford.Inman@bhddh.ri.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 9:00 AM  
**To:** Rep. Bennett, David A.; House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** Nicole McCarty; Lynne Urbani; Natareno, Jason (GOV); Colantoni, John (GOV); Cronan, Michael (OHHS); Silvestre, Elizabeth (BHDDH)  
**Subject:** RE: BHDDH letter re: H 5128  
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Good morning Chairman Bennett,

Attached is our Sub A language that includes the mental health component. I've highlighted the changes in green. It adds a section a new section b.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. I can be reached by phone (401) 462-3120 or email, [bradford.inman@bhddh.ri.gov](mailto:bradford.inman@bhddh.ri.gov).

Sincerely,

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**From:** Rep. Bennett, David A.  
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**Subject:** Re: BHDDH letter re: H 5128

Hello Director, I would be willing to work with you on including Behavioral Health into this legislation. I do feel the judge holds the capacity to order a psych evaluation on some of these abuses. I would be willing to Sub A the bill to add a behavioral component.

Thank you for catching this oversight.

My Administrative Assistant is Lou Mansolillo 222-2369. He can set up a meeting or take the language you feel should be included.

Thank you,

Chairman David Bennett RN

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**Subject:** BHDDH letter re: H 5128

Good afternoon Honorable Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Please find attached a letter for H 5128 from the RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals.

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