

The Governor's Budget recommendation for Regional Beds included a \$15M SGF enhancement in FY 2023 to contract and build capacity of 50 new regional beds, including \$10M in start-up and construction support and \$5M in ongoing costs.

- This proposal will add 25 new regional involuntary beds for adults in mental health crisis, and 25 forensic beds for adults competency needs.
- Unlike KDADS' state institution alternative contracts with existing hospitals, this will add new beds in a regional model that could be run by a private contractor or in partnership with a community hospital.