

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB22-1256 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 20, line 17, strike "(I)" and substitute "(I)".

2 Page 21, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

3 ~~"(I.5) When any person appears to have a mental health disorder and, as a result of such mental health disorder, is in need of immediate evaluation for treatment in order to prevent physical or psychiatric harm to others or to himself or herself, then an intervening professional, as specified in subsection (1)(a)(II) of this section, upon probable cause and with such assistance as may be required, may immediately transport the person to an outpatient mental health facility or other clinically appropriate facility designated or approved by the executive director. If such a facility is not available, the person may be taken to an emergency medical services facility."~~.

13 Page 22, strike lines 16 through 23 and substitute:

14 ~~"(c) Upon an affidavit sworn to or affirmed before a judge that relates sufficient facts to establish that a person appears to have a mental health disorder and, as a result of the mental health disorder, is in need of immediate evaluation for treatment to prevent physical or psychiatric harm to others or to himself or herself, the court may order the person described in the affidavit to be transported to an outpatient mental health facility or other clinically appropriate facility designated or approved by the executive director."~~.

22 Page 73, line 19, strike "**21-_____**" and substitute "**22-1256**".

23 Page 80, line 23, before "MAY" insert "IN CHARGE OF THE EVALUATION".

24 Page 91, lines 14 and 15, strike "hours ~~excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and court holidays,"~~ and substitute "hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and court holidays,".

27 Page 94, line 17, strike "VOLUNTARY" and substitute "INVOLUNTARY".

28 Page 122, line 12, strike "On or before January 1, 2018, all" and substitute "~~On or before January 1, 2018, All~~".

30 Strike "**22-_____**" and substitute "**22-1256**" on: **Page 90**, line 6; **Page 94**, line 8; and **Page 95**, line 2.

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