

HB1211\_L.013

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB21-1211 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, strike lines 16 through 23 and substitute:

2           (f) EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, A MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH  
3 PROFESSIONAL SHALL ASSESS, FACE-TO-FACE, THE INDIVIDUAL PLACED IN  
4 RESTRICTIVE HOUSING FOR ANY PSYCHIATRIC OR MEDICAL  
5 CONTRAINDICATIONS TO THE PLACEMENT. IF THE MEDICAL OR MENTAL  
6 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OBSERVES ANY CONTRAINDICATIONS, THE  
7 PROFESSIONAL SHALL EITHER REFER THE INDIVIDUAL IMMEDIATELY TO A  
8 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OR REFER THE INDIVIDUAL FOR  
9 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE. THE MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH  
10 PROFESSIONAL SHALL DOCUMENT EACH ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING THE  
11 INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH STATUS AND BEHAVIOR.

12           (g) AT LEAST EVERY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AND MORE FREQUENTLY,  
13 IF POSSIBLE, A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHALL ASSESS THE  
14 INDIVIDUAL FACE-TO-FACE FOR THE NEED FOR ONGOING PLACEMENT IN  
15 RESTRICTIVE HOUSING AND DOCUMENT THE NEED FOR ONGOING  
16 PLACEMENT OR SHALL DOCUMENT AN OPINION THAT RESTRICTIVE  
17 HOUSING IS NO LONGER REQUIRED."

18 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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