

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 "(H)".
- 2 Page 21, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:
 - 3 "(I.5) ~~When any person appears to have a mental health disorder~~
 - 4 ~~and, as a result of such mental health disorder, is in need of immediate~~
 - 5 ~~evaluation for treatment in order to prevent physical or psychiatric harm~~
 - 6 ~~to others or to himself or herself, then an intervening professional, as~~
 - 7 ~~specified in subsection (1)(a)(H) of this section, upon probable cause and~~
 - 8 ~~with such assistance as may be required, may immediately transport the~~
 - 9 ~~person to an outpatient mental health facility or other clinically~~
 - 10 ~~appropriate facility designated or approved by the executive director. If~~
 - 11 ~~such a facility is not available, the person may be taken to an emergency~~
 - 12 ~~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~~
 - 15 ~~relates sufficient facts to establish that a person appears to have a mental~~
 - 16 ~~health disorder and, as a result of the mental health disorder, is in need of~~
 - 17 ~~immediate evaluation for treatment to prevent physical or psychiatric~~
 - 18 ~~harm to others or to himself or herself, the court may order the person~~
 - 19 ~~described in the affidavit to be transported to an outpatient mental health~~
 - 20 ~~facility or other clinically appropriate facility designated or approved by~~
 - 21 ~~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~~
- 25 ~~court holidays,"~~ and substitute "hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and
- 26 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
- 29 "~~On or before January 1, 2018, All~~".
- 30 Strike "22-____" and substitute "22-1256" on: **Page 90**, line 6; **Page 94**,
- 31 line 8; and **Page 95**, line 2.

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