

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Committee on Health  
 2 Care Workforce Innovation  
 3 Representative Campbell offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 292-310 and insert:

7 3.a. A physician, physician assistant, clinical  
 8 psychologist, psychiatric nurse, mental health counselor,  
 9 marriage and family therapist, ~~or~~ clinical social worker, or  
 10 advanced registered nurse practitioner may execute a certificate  
 11 stating that he or she has examined a person within the  
 12 preceding 48 hours and finds that the person appears to meet the  
 13 criteria for involuntary examination and stating the  
 14 observations upon which that conclusion is based. If other less  
 15 restrictive means are not available, such as voluntary  
 16 appearance for outpatient evaluation, a law enforcement officer  
 17 shall take the person named in the certificate into custody and

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18 deliver him or her to the nearest receiving facility for  
19 involuntary examination. The law enforcement officer shall  
20 execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which  
21 the person was taken into custody. The report and certificate  
22 shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record. Any  
23 receiving facility accepting the patient based on this  
24 certificate must send a copy of the certificate to the Agency  
25 for Health Care Administration on the next working day.

26 b. A physician assistant or an advanced registered nurse  
27 practitioner may not execute a certificate as provided in sub-  
28 subparagraph a. unless he or she completed at least 40 clock  
29 hours of training approved by the relevant board concerning the  
30 Florida Mental Health Act as part of his or her education and  
31 training program or has subsequently completed and passed a 40-  
32 clock-hour course approved by the relevant board concerning the  
33 Florida Mental Health Act. In addition, such a physician  
34 assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner may not  
35 execute a certificate as provided in sub-subparagraph a. unless  
36 he or she annually completes 3 hours of approved continuing  
37 education concerning the Florida Mental Health Act.

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40 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

41 Remove line 9 and insert:

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Bill No. HB 829 (2014)

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42 persons believed to have mental illness; providing education and  
43 continuing education requirements for such physician assistants  
44 and advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending ss.