

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Campbell offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 292-310 and insert:

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

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

25 b. A physician assistant or an advanced registered nurse  
26 practitioner may not execute a certificate as provided in sub-  
27 subparagraph a. unless he or she completed at least 40 clock  
28 hours of training approved by the Board of Medicine or the Board  
29 of Nursing, as appropriate, concerning the Florida Mental Health  
30 Act or mental health as part of his or her education and  
31 training program or has passed a national certification exam  
32 that includes testing on the care of patients with mental  
33 illness/mental act or has subsequently completed and passed a  
34 40- clock-hour course, approved by the relevant board concerning  
35 the Florida Mental Health Act or mental health. If any colleges  
36 or universities already have the Florida Mental Health Act or  
37 mental health in their curriculum, they will be grandfathered.  
38 In addition, such a physician assistant or advanced registered  
39 nurse practitioner may not execute a certificate as provided in  
40 sub-subparagraph a. unless he or she biannually completes 2  
41 hours of approved continuing education concerning the Florida  
42 Mental Health Act.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 9 and insert:

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