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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (866277) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 29 and 30, insert:

5 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
6 394.459, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 394.459 Rights of patients.--

8 (4) QUALITY OF TREATMENT.--

9 (a) Each patient ~~in a facility~~ shall receive services,
10 including, for a patient placed under s. 394.4655, those
11 services included in the court order which are suited to his or
12 her needs, which shall be administered skillfully, safely, and
13 humanely with full respect for the patient's dignity and
14 personal integrity. Each patient shall receive such medical,
15 vocational, social, educational, and rehabilitative services as
16 his or her condition requires in order to live successfully in

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17 | ~~to bring about an early return to~~ the community. In order to
18 | achieve this goal, the department is directed to coordinate its
19 | mental health programs with all other programs of the department
20 | and other state agencies.

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23 | Remove line(s) 754 and insert:
24 | 394, F.S., "The Baker Act"; amending s. 394.459, F.S.;
25 | clarifying rights of patients that are applicable to individuals
26 | receiving treatment for mental illness; requiring express and
27 | informed consent prior to treatment; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.,