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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 771 and 772

insert:

Section 13. Section 945.6039, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

945.6039 Independent Medical Evaluations and Examinations.-

(1) The department shall promulgate rules and permit an inmate's family member, lawyer, or interested party to hire and pay for an independent medical evaluation or examination by a



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11 medical professional of an incarcerated inmate. The results of  
12 the medical evaluation or examination shall be provided to the  
13 department and, if appropriate, to the Commission on Offender  
14 Review. The purpose of these outside evaluations is to assist in  
15 the delivery of medical care to the inmate and to assist the  
16 Commission on Offender Review in considering an inmate for  
17 conditional medical release. Inmates at all department  
18 facilities and the contracted private correctional facilities  
19 are eligible for consideration to arrange for these medical  
20 evaluations. The department's contracted private health care  
21 providers may also provide such medical evaluations. The  
22 department, the private correctional facilities, and private  
23 health care providers shall provide reasonable and timely access  
24 to the inmate once a family member, lawyer, or interested party  
25 provides a written request for access and such access is  
26 approved.

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28 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30       Delete line 91

31 and insert:

32       standards for that population; creating s. 945.6039;  
33       F.S.; allowing an inmate's family, lawyer, and other  
34       interested parties to hire and pay for an independent  
35       medical evaluation; specifying the purpose for outside  
36       evaluations; requiring the department to provide  
37       reasonable and timely access to the inmate; amending  
38       s. 947.149,