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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Joyner moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 3089 - 3099

and insert:

representative, and the state attorney and public defender or  
office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel of the  
judicial circuit in which the individual patient is located. A  
~~No fee may not shall~~ be charged for the filing of a petition  
under this subsection.

(4) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL.—Within 1 court working day  
after the filing of a petition for involuntary inpatient



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12 placement, the court shall appoint the public defender to  
13 represent the individual if the individual ~~person who~~ is the  
14 subject of a mental illness ~~the~~ petition and the office of  
15 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to represent the  
16 individual if the individual is the subject of a substance abuse  
17 petition, unless the individual ~~person~~ is otherwise represented  
18 by counsel. The clerk of the court shall immediately notify the  
19 public defender or the office of criminal conflict and civil  
20 regional counsel of the ~~such~~ appointment. Any attorney  
21 representing